Weather
Misty and overcast weather today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 67.3 and the minimum 52.8 the figures for the corresponding day last year being 57.6 and 48.9.

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EMBASSY CONFIRMS REPORT ITALY HAS QUIT CONFERENCE

Japanese News Agency Is Informed Delegates Have Left Paris

LOOK TO ORLANDO

Hope Held He Will Lead Countrymen To Accept Action On Fiume

COVENANT IS UP

Race Equality Question One Of Changes To Be Considered

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 27.—The press is greatly agitated and apprehensive of further humiliation of Japan over the demand concerning Tsingtau and there is reason to believe that it is faithfully echoing national sentiment. The Italian Embassy has officially confirmed, through the Kokusai Agency, the news of the departure from Paris of the Italian Delegation. The consensus of opinion here is that Italy forms a worthy example for Japan in the event of a further snub.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 26.—At a meeting of the French Cabinet yesterday Marshal Foch spoke for an hour and twenty minutes on the question of the occupation of the Rhine.

A plenary session of the Peace Conference will be held today when the approval of the Conference will be sought for the League of Nations Covenant in amended form and for the report of the Commission on Responsibility.

Probably the Japanese amendment asking for equality of all nations in the League and a French amendment regarding the military side of the League of Nations will figure on the agenda of the meeting.

Look To Orlando

In French circles it is felt that the Italian Premier, Signor Orlando, has the chance of proving himself a great statesman if he leads the Italian people to carry out the policy of international solidarity on the basis that the Council of Four will not agree to Fiume being wholly under Italian sovereignty.

The French papers declare that the alliance still exists, and France, America and Great Britain will not be divided. They issue a warning against illusions and panic.

Confer Without Wilson

Paris, April 21.—President Wilson has decided to take no part in the discussion today on the Adriatic question. French diplomatic circles assume that President Wilson's motive is the fact that America has not signed the Pact of London. Whatever may be decided will have to be signed by President Wilson, as representative of the United States, at the Peace Conference.

During the coming week the Covenant of the League of Nations has to be adopted in its final form. The Japanese amendment calling for the insertion in the preamble of a clause regarding the equality of all Nations will certainly come up, creating a certain liveliness at the Conference at the last moment. There is good reason to believe that in the peace preliminaries mention will be made of the guarantees exchanged between Great Britain, France and America regarding the future security of France on the Rhine.

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, April 21, (delayed).—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Grave doubts were expressed today whether a completed peace treaty will be presented to the German delegates next Friday. Either the treaty will be communicated in substance or possibly extra time will be given to prepare the document in final form.

The press adviser to the American delegation, in agreement with the press advisers of the other delegations, has recommended the Council

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'Marse' Henry Watterson Heads Fight Against League Of Nations

Henry Watterson.

Henry Watterson, noted journalist publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who was recently reported as head of the proposed organisation in America to fight the League of Nations scheme as it now stands, declared he had received no request to head the organisation, but would do so if asked, according to a despatch from Miami, Fla. "No definite offer has been made to me," said Mr. Watterson," but my disbelief in the proposed League of Nations is so decided that if it should be made I will accept it."

SHOULD SUBSCRIBE EARLY FOR U.S. VICTORY BONDS

Long Time Payments Arranged For By Local Bank; Applications Should Be Made Now

Subscriptions for United States Victory Liberty bonds may be made at local banks under the same convenient arrangements afforded during the last two Liberty Loan campaigns. That is, subscribers may make an initial payment of ten percent with monthly payments thereafter.

Subscriptions under this arrangement may be placed with the International Banking Corporation or the Asia Banking Corporation, it is announced, and it is expected that the same facilities will be provided by other American banking institutions as soon as they receive further detailed information on the issue.

Prospective subscribers are reminded that the loan closes in the United States on May 10, which makes it necessary to close here at an earlier date and therefore it behooves the buyer to make his application without delay.

According to information received at the American Consulate yesterday regarding the taxability of the new loan, the 4¾ percent Victory Bonds are exempt from taxes except estate or inheritance taxes, surtaxes, excess profits and war profits taxes.

This means that the notes are exempt from income tax, except in the case of very large incomes.

The 3¾ percent series of the notes, according to the word received, are exempt from all taxes except estate and inheritance tax. This is the first information regarding a 3¾ percent issue which has been received here.

UNEMPLOYED IN VIENNA FIRE BUILDING IN RIOT

Following Street Shooting In Clashes With Police Order Is Restored

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 20.—A telegram from Vienna reports riots due to unemployment. Firing occurred between the rioters and the police. Subsequently the Parliament building was set on fire in several places but the flames were extinguished by nightfall and order restored.

Fair At Paris Opens With Many Exhibits

Despite Restrictions Still In Force Excellent Showing Is Made

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 26.—Speaking yesterday at the Hotel de Ville, at the inauguration of the Foire de Paris, the President of the Municipal Council mentioned the presence of 3,500 exhibitors, despite the economic restrictions still prevailing.

Pleas For Independence Are Forwarded To Japan By Leading Korean Nobles

Report Describing Conditions Attending Revolt Is Addressed To President Wilson By Missionary At Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 25.—A message from Korea, dated April 21, states that two of the most prominent Korean nobles, Viscount Kim Yoon-sik, formerly Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Viscount Yi Yong-chik, formerly Minister of Education, have sent a joint petition for the independence of Korea through the Governor General of Korea to the Emperor of Japan and the Cabinet. These noblemen received their titles from the Emperor and their action has tremendous significance. The Japanese authorities have warned the newspapers that in case any Korean noblemen took such action it should not be mentioned.

The following is a summary of the Viscounts' petition:

A way of doing things is only good as it accords with the times, and a Government succeeds only when it makes the people happy. When a Government fails to bring happiness to the people it is not a good Government.

It is now ten years since Korea was annexed to Japan, and though some profit has come to the people by the clearing away of abuses, the people have not been made happy. Today when the call for independence is given in the streets ten thousand voices answer in response. In a few days the whole nation vibrates to its echo, and even the women and children vie with one another to join in the shout. When those in front fall, others take their places with no fear of death in their hearts. What is the reason for this? Our view is that the people, having suffered pain and stifled their resentment to the bursting point, have at last found an opportunity for expression, and, like the Yellow River the flood of feeling has broken all bounds and no power can restrain it. We call this the expression of the feelings of the people, but does it not rather show the mind of God himself?

Two Courses Open

There are two ways of meeting this condition. One is by kindness, the other by repression. The liberal way would be to speak and soothe and comfort, so as to remove fears and misgivings. That would soon lead to an end of the demonstrations. But the use of force, on the other hand, a force that would cut down, beat to pieces, and extinguish, only arouses more and more the spirit of the people and can never conquer it. If you do not arrive at the cause you will never settle the matter.

The people now roused to action desire that restored to them which they once possessed in order that the shame of their slavery may be removed. They have nothing but bare hands and a tongue with which to show the resentment they feel in their hearts.

The good and superior man would pity and forgive such as these and regard them with tender sympathy. We learn, however, that the Government is arresting people right and left till the prisons are full, and there they whip, beat and torture them until some die under the punishment. The Government also uses weapons till the dead lie side by side in the streets, and we can no longer endure these dreadful things.

Nevertheless the whole nation rises more and more and the greater the force used to put it down the greater will be the new disturbance. How is it that you look not to the cause, but think only to suppress the manifestation by force? You may cut down and kill those who rise up everywhere and so change the appearance of things, but the heart of the people you can never change. Every man has written in his soul the word "Independence," and those, who in the quiet of their rooms, shout for it are beyond the possibility of numbering. Will you arrest and kill them all?

Even the sage cannot run counter to the times in which he lives. We read the mind of God in the attitude of the people. If you do not make the people happy, history shows us that there is no way by which you can hold their land in possession.

Can Endure No Longer

We, your servants, have come to these times of danger and difficulty.

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ENEMY TRADING LISTS SUSPENDED BY ALLIES

Restrictions Still Hold Regarding Germany And Hungary, However, Says U.S. Board.

The suspension of Enemy Trading lists by the United States and Allied Governments today is announced in a telegram received by the American Consulate General from the Legation at Peking last night.

By the action trade and communication is authorised with all persons abroad with whom it was prohibited in the Trading With the Enemy Act, except between Germany and Hungary or Bolshevik Russia. By the text of the message, which is somewhat unclear, the resumption of trade would be with firms in neutral countries which were previously on the black list, or with firms or individuals which had dealings with enemies, or with enemies in neutral countries or countries other than their own. The text of the message follows:

The War Trade Board will announce effective April 29th the suspension of all Enemy Trading lists and the removal of all liabilities heretofore arising out of inscription in such lists and all persons in the United States will be authorized to trade and communicate with all persons abroad with whom trade and communication is prohibited by the Trading With the Enemy Act, except that the present restriction against trade and communication between the United States and Germany or Hungary will continue in effect.

Similar action will be taken concurrently by the Allied governments.

The foregoing action of the War Trade Board does not, however, affect the status of or authorize trade with respect to any property which heretofore under the Trading With the Enemy Act has been reported to the U.S. Alien Property Custodian, or should have been so reported, or any property which the Alien Property Custodian has heretofore seized or required to be transferred or delivered to him; but this action does, however, permit the establishment of new credits and the creation of new assets in the U.S.A. by all persons abroad with whom trade is authorized by said action, and such new credits or assets will not be taken over by the U.S. or Allied Property Custodian.

The foregoing action does not, of course, modify the presents prohibition against trade with part of Russia under Bolshevik control. With respect to all the foregoing action the right is reserved to revive all or any part of previous enemy trade restriction if the same should become necessary.

SHANGHAI INTERESTS ASK RETURN OF TSINGTAU

Message Of Protest Is Wired To Paris By Commercial Federation Here

The direct return of Tsingtau by Japan to China was the demand made yesterday by the 55 commercial bodies in Shanghai known as the Shanghai Commercial Federation in a telegram to President Wilson, Messrs. Lloyd George and George Clemenceau and the peace delegates of all the Allied Nations. The message follows:

"The entire populace of China was greatly astonished at the receipt of the telegraphic news that it has been decided to administer Tsingtau jointly by the Five Powers. If the report is true, it is evident that the decision is contrary to the principles of right and justice secured by the present European war.

"All territories recovered by the various countries during the war are being returned to them for their own administration. Our Tsingtau was compelled to be leased to Germany. During the war, our friendly nations, for the maintainance of the peace of the Far East, unrooted the German stronghold. At that time, Japan was careful in declaring repeatedly that it would be returned to China.

"If the peace conference now sitting cannot directly return the port to China in accordance with the usage practiced in other similar cases, China will not receive just treatment from the peace conference and she will complain of Japan for bad faith in her diplomatic duties, thus causing suspicion and fear among the 400 millions of people. This is certainly not the way to permanent peace.

"We trust that all of you will maintain the principles of right and justice and carry out the promises previously made and return Tsingtau directly to China. The Far East will not be the only beneficiary of your decision."

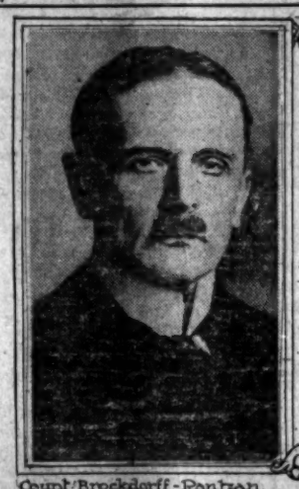
Brest Awaits Visit Of Sir David Beatty

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 19.—Admiral Sir David Beatty is expected to visit Cherbourg and Brest shortly.

Paris, April 21.—Admiral Sir David Beatty, with a naval contingency of 160 officers and 1,000 petty officers and men, is expected in Paris on Wednesday, the anniversary of the victory of Zeebrugge.

Selected As German Delegates To Peace Conference



Count Brockdorff-Rantzau.

Dr. Eduard David

Count von Brockdorf-Rantzau, Foreign Minister, and Dr. Eduard David, Majority Socialist and first President of the National Assembly, have been selected as German delegates to the Peace Conference, according to a despatch from Weimar. Count Brockdorf-Rantzau will head the German peace delegation. He is Foreign Minister in the Ebert Government and is a cousin to former Ambassador Bernstorff. Although a member of the old regime diplomatic corps, he ranks with the more liberal group of German statesmen. Dr. Eduard David is minister without portfolio in the Ebert Government. He was elected President of the National Assembly, but on entering the cabinet he ceded his post to Konstantin Fohrenback, the Centerist leader. The others selected as peace delegates are: Max Warburg, Dr. Adolph Muller, Minister to Sweden; Professor Walther Schuecking, of Marburg University, and Herr Geisberg.

New 500 Room Hotel To Cost Million Taels Will Include Theater

Nine-Story Structure Is Planned Opposite Race Course; Land Costs Taels 385,000

[illegible] meeting [illegible] on Bubbling Well Road opposite the Race Course has been purchased from Mr. E. S. Kadoorie by the Shanghai Hotels Company, Limited, and a nine-story modern hotel of 500 rooms to cost Taels 1,000,000 will be erected. Work on the plans started yesterday.

The property extends from the Horse Bazaar to the old Metropole Hotel and covers nearly 110,000 square feet of territory, with a frontage of 330 feet on Bubbling Well Road and extending 331 feet along Burkill Road. The Hotels Company paid Taels 385,000 for the land.

The new building is to embrace every detail of modern hotel construction. A theater large enough to accommodate dramatic and musical companies, a ballroom modelled after those in leading American hotels and a veranda to overlook the Race Course will be the features of the structure.

The present buildings which include the Union Jack Club and several Chinese dwelling houses are to be torn down as soon as possible and it is expected that ground will be broken for the new hotel in a few months.

GERMANY ENTERS PACT WITH RUSSIAN RADICALS

Message Says Formal Treaty With Bolshevists Has Been Signed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 21.—The Warsaw correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a message dated April 17, states that a formal treaty was signed last week between Germany and the Russian Bolshevist Government under which the Germans will reorganise the Russian railways and send a thousand military instructors for the Russian army.

Russia undertakes to send Germany an agreed amount of provisions every year. Russia undertakes not to enter into negotiations with the Entente, and will militarily assist Germany in case of need during the next twenty years.

FLIGHT OVER ATLANTIC IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Unsettled Weather Conditions In Mid-Ocean Delays Start From St. Johns

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

St. Johns, Newfoundland, April 20. 8. a.m.—Today promises to be a very good one for attempting the flight across the Atlantic if conditions in mid-ocean are favorable and the airmen hope to start this afternoon.

Noon.—The airmen are not starting today owing to storms in mid-ocean.

Opium Convention Will Be Inserted In Treaty Of Peace

Decision Is Reached At Paris To Take Action To Suppress Drug Traffic

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 22.—At a meeting of the British, French, American and Italian Ministers for Foreign Affairs and the senior Japanese delegate it was decided to suppress the opium trade, which means the inclusion in the Treaty of Peace of a clause accepting the International Opium Convention drawn up in 1912 for opium and its derivatives to be confined to medical purposes and for preventing smuggling. It requires the Powers possessing leased territories in China to enforce the measures recommended.

Dr. Wang Comments On Secret Treaties

Terms That Japan Imposed On China More Drastic Than Disclosed, He Says

(American Wireless To Reuter)

New York, April 26.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Dr. Wang Chung-hui, former Chinese Minister of Justice, who arrived here on his way to the peace conference, said the secret treaties between China and Japan were more drastic in their terms than has been disclosed.

USE NORMAL EXCHANGE IN FIGURING INCOME TAX

U.S. Chamber Of Commerce Recommends Pre-War Rate For Silver Basis Salaries

In view of the fact that the American Government has not established a rate of exchange for the payment of American income taxes by persons in China who are on salaries paid in Chinese currency, the American Chamber of Commerce of China yesterday made the following recommendation:

"Since most Americans in China whose salaries are paid in Chinese silver currency on an exchange basis fixed before the beginning of the war the American Chamber of Commerce of China recommends that the following rate of exchange be applied in converting these salaries into American gold currency for the purpose of estimating the rate of exchange:

Taels 100 equals—U.S. currency $63.50.

Mex. $100 equals—U.S. currency $45.75.

"The foregoing are the average rates of exchange for 1912, 1913 and 1914. These recommendations are made to all persons in China providing their salaries are not carried in gold on the books of their companies in America in which case that rate of exchange should be used."

It is hoped that this recommendation will serve to eliminate much of the misunderstanding that has existed regarding the payment of the American Income Taxes.

ALLIES WILL FEED RUSSIA, INCLUDING BOLSHEVIK DOMAIN

Big Four's Announcement Produces Sensation In Paris

POLICY IS FORMED

Believed Program To Deal With Bolsheviki Is To Be Carried Out

TERMS ACCEPTED

Conditions Imposed For Versailles Meeting Are Accepted

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 18.—The announcement that the Big Four has decided to assist in feeding Russia, including all parts under Bolshevist rule, has caused a profound sensation in Allied circles in Paris, which believed that the step will have a tremendous effect on the whole Russian situation and that the Allies are formulating a policy towards the Bolshevists.

The decision to feed Russia will involve a cessation of hostilities within definite lines. The dictatorial policy of the Bolsheviki is not to be recognised.

Accepts All Conditions

Paris, April 22.—The Havas Agency states that the German Government has accepted all the Allies' conditions and will send to Versailles a delegation headed by Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, the Minister for Foreign Affairs. The total number of the German delegation will be about 75.

The French press notes that whatever the difference of opinion may be amongst the Allies, they will relegate them to a back seat and show a united front against German bluff and trickery. America, France and Great Britain are absolutely at one in their attitude towards German efforts to protract the discussions and no controversy is possible between Versailles and Berlin. At Versailles the Treaty must be published, communicated, imposed and signed.

The Treaty of Peace provides for the ownership of the mines in the Saar Valley by the French, involving ownership in all accessories, plant equipment, buildings and schools, and the Saar Basin will form part of the French Customs Union.

Wilson In Conference

Paris, April 20.—President Wilson yesterday afternoon had a long interview at the French War Office with M. Clemenceau, who afterwards saw Marshal Foch.

Conditions Laid Down

Paris, April 20.—Replying to the communique issued by the German Press Bureau regarding the notification by the German Government that it is sending representatives to Versailles, the Council of Four says that it cannot receive representatives who are merely messengers. Germany must appoint representatives with the same powers as those of the Allied plenipotentiaries.

To Limit Discussion

Paris, April 16.—It is likely that the German delegates will be allowed to discuss certain of the terms of peace, such as the financial and economic terms, and will be permitted to make observations and suggest changes and amendments, not in principle only, but also on the methods of application, but the Allied decisions concerning military and territorial matters will have to be accepted or rejected without discussion.

Brest, April 20.—The s.s. George Washington has arrived.

German Press Agitated

Berlin, April 20.—The newspapers are agitated on the subject of the peace terms and discuss the possibility of the National Assembly submitting them to a plebescite.

The Berliner Tageblatt says that, if the terms are irreconcilable with President Wilson's points, counter-proposals must be made. "If the Entente refuses to negotiate the de-

mands for our submission we must refuse to sign."

The Vorwaerts says that, it is unthinkable that an international conflict can be ended without negotiations.

The Lokalanzeiger says that, the Entente's note will not exclude negotiations.

The Taegliche-Rundschau urges the nation to be firm and to insist on negotiations.

The Tages-Zeitung, Kreuz-Zeitung and Germania talk in heroic vein about refusing to sign.

Receives Dr. Wellington Koo

Paris, April 18.—President Wilson received Dr. Wellington Koo, with the other members of the Chinese Peace Delegation, yesterday.

Must Pay Full Bill

Paris, April 18.—The French Senate and the Chamber of Deputies has expressed the most unanimous opinion that Germany must pay in full the bill for the war. A declaration on behalf of the Senate Finance Committee states that there is no doubt that the Government must obtain from the Peace Conference full recognition of the primordial right of France to payment as a privileged creditor.

Brooklyn Minstrels For Sailors Tonight

Performance Is For Allied Naval Men; For Public Tomorrow Night

The sailors of the U.S.S. Brooklyn will be hosts to Allied navy men in port at the Lyceum Theater tonight when the officers and men of the flagship will stage a minstrel show. Tickets have been sent to all Allied ships in the harbor and the house will be entirely reserved for navy officers and men.

Tomorrow night the show will be given for the general public and the large advance sale of tickets at Moutrie's indicates a big house.

The sailors staged the minstrel show twice in Vladivostok where they played to capacity houses.

Count Czernin Denies Report Of His Arrest

Asserts In Wired Message That That He Has Not Tried To Leave Country

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, April 21.—A message from Vienna states that Count Czernin has telegraphed from Feldkirch denying the report of his flight and subsequent arrest.

Japanese Squadron Due In Marseilles

Big Festival Being Arranged At French Port To Greet Visiting Warships

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 20.—A Japanese naval squadron consisting of the warships Idzumo, Hinoki, Momo, Yanagi and Kashi, is due in Marseilles on April 27. A big festival has been arranged in its honor.

FRENCH MEASURE FIXES STATUS OF FOREIGNERS

Bill Provides After Residence Of Five Years Aliens Must Seek Citizenship

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 16.—A bill to amend the legal status of foreigners has been drafted by the Minister of Justice, proposing various changes in the code, and a decree recognising that foreigners' domicile holds good for only 5 years and after that they must apply for naturalisation. Any foreigner even if not residing in France but having property there may be sued before a French Court of Law.

Bill Gives France An Eight-Hour Law

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 19.—A law establishing an eight-hour working day has been passed by the Chamber of Deputies.

American Women Seek Punishment For Foe

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 19.—Five million American women have joined French women in protesting against the outrageous crimes committed against women by the armies of the Central Powers and demanding the punishment of the guilty.

GENERAL LU ENTERTAINS RODGERS AT LUNCHEON

Officials Are Guests At Affair In Honor Of Commander Of Asiatic Fleet

The following statement was issued yesterday by Reuter's Agency:

Admiral William L. Rodgers, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, was the guest of honor at a luncheon today given by General Lu Yung-hsiang, Military Governor for Sungkiang and Shanghai, and His Excellency Yang Tcheng, Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs for Kiangsu.

The guests included: Consul-General Thomas Sammons, Judge C. S. Lobingier, Captain J. A. Kearney, Consul R. P. Tenney, Major C. P. Holcomb, Commander L. S. Shapley, Lieut.-Colonel E. T. Fryer, Commander James E. Gill, Lieut.-Com. E. G. Morcell, Lieut.-Com. G. K. Davis, Lieut.-Com. Karl F. Smith, Lieut.-Com. E. J. Estess, Lieut. W. I. Eisler, Mr. J. F. Olesen, Vice-Consul C. J. Spiker, Dr. S. A. Ransom, Mr. W. S. Fleming, Mr. W. C. Sprague, Lieut. Collins, Mr. W. W. Ritchie, Mr. George A. Fitch, Mr. Goldsmith, Mr. Mr. J. B. Powell, Mr. M. J. Cox, Captain Von Heidenstam.

Mr. Chu Chi-chien, the Chief Northern Delegate; Admiral K. K. Lang, commanding the 2nd Chinese Squadron; Mr. Yoh, Superintendent of the Chinese Maritime Customs; Brigadier-General Wong, Brigadier-General Yung, Mr. Hsu Kuo-liang, Chief of Police, Shanghai and Woosung; Mr. Sah Fu-mou, Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mr. Y. C. Tong, Magistrate Shen Pao-chang, General Ma Hung-li, Chief of Staff; Mr. C. P. Yin, Managing Director of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway; Admiral Toh Shih-kwei, Mr. Chu Pao-san, Commander S. T. Wong, Mr. S. K. Chen, Chief Secretary to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. N. T. Yang, of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Yang Tcheng proposed the toast of the two Republics, which was drunk with musical honors. General Lu's band played at intervals.

Admiral Rodgers Is Given Dinner By Admiral K. K. Lang

Last night Admiral Rodgers and his staff were the guests of Admiral K. K. Lang at dinner at the Carlton. About fifty sat down in the lavishly decorated North ballroom, there being present, besides the American and Chinese naval officials, Chinese army and Foreign Office officials and officials of the United States Consulate and United States Court. At the conclusion of the dinner and following the playing of the national anthems of the two Republics, the guests adjourned to the top floor reception room of the Carlton where a program of magic and sleight of hand tricks was given by Chinese artists and by Malini.

DEMOBILISATION IN U.S. IS PROCEEDING RAPIDLY

Discharge Has Been Given To 1,769,999 And 1,949,000 Are Ordered Out Of Service

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, April 22.—(Received at French Wireless Station). The War Department announced today that the American progress in demobilisation was represented by a total discharge of 1,769,999 and 1,949,000 troops ordered demobilised. A total of 737,889 men had been landed from overseas up to and including yesterday and 12,027 were on the seas en route yesterday.

The reconstruction of the National Guard was started yesterday with the authorisation by the Bureau of Military Affairs of an organisation of seven regiments, one extra battalion, one squadron of cavalry and eighteen companies of coast artillery. The War Department leaves the initiative to the State authorities and does not plan any call for the organisation of the National Guard until action is taken by Congress.

May Day In Paris To Be Quiet Holiday

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 19.—The May Day demonstration will have a quiet holiday character.

Colony In Palestine To Stand In Memory Of Mrs. E. S. Kadoorie

Local Jewish Community Gives £10,000 For Home For Workers And Refugees

A large colony in Palestine composed of over 100 cottages for the use of laborers and refugees will stand as the Shanghai Jewish community's testimonial to the memory of the late Mrs. E. S. Kadoorie, through whose death Jewish charity work lost one of its ablest helpers.

The decision for the memorial colony was unanimously arrived at by a recent conference of representative members of the local Jewish community, meeting in the offices of Mr. Edward Ezra. The conference followed the suggestion of a memorial made by Judge Lobingier and warmly supported by Mr. Edward Ezra at the Zionist memorial meeting held in memory of Mrs. Kadoorie on February 23. At the recent conference the suggestion was made that the "China Jewish Colony" in Palestine, for which the local Jewish community had subscribed £5,000 last year, be merged into a "Laura Kadoorie Colony" and that the contributions thereto be increased to £10,000. The suggestion was unanimously adopted and it is intended to give immediate effect.

The balance of £5,000 to complete the sum required has been remitted accordingly to the Jewish Colonial Trust, the premier Zionist bank in London.

VESSELS BEING RETURNED TO AMERICAN COMPANIES

Redistribution Of War-Built Merchant Fleet Is Begun By Shipping Board

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, April 22.—(Received at Wireless Station).—The redistribution of the war-built merchant fleet has been begun by the United States Shipping Board with the transfer of fifteen wooden steamships to a New York steamship company at the rate of G.$140 a ton. The ships will be used in the Atlantic trade. Since the signing of the armistice the War Department has turned back to the Shipping Board 302 vessels with an aggregate deadweight tonnage of 2,500,000.

Emir Feisul Is Asked To Remain In Paris

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 20.—The Emir Feisul has postponed his departure at the request of the French Government to pursue the negotiations regarding Syria.

VICTORY LOAN OPENING MARKED BY CELEBRATION

Returned Troops Taking Active Part In Observances All Over United States

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, April 22.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The opening of the Victory Liberty Loan has been marked by nationwide observances even more enthusiastic than the previous ones. Returned troops are adding greatly to the celebrations.

U.S. MAILS, OUT AND IN

A mail for America will be closed at the United States Post Office at 5 p.m. today to go by the Omi Maru to Japan where it is hoped to catch the Empress of Japan for Vancouver. The Javary, with 1,004 sacks of parcel post matter, is due to arrive today.

Young Man:—
Your Best Friend
Is a BANK ACCOUNT!

Begin Early to SAVE

"A dollar in the bank is worth two in the bucket," says the Fra—and it's just as much fun to salt down FIFTY where it will be drawing 4 per cent as in later life it will be to BITE OFF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS' worth of railroad bonds.

A dollar will get you a book and open a savings account. And a little right along—and gradually, and WITHOUT MISSING it, you'll be able to climb to a COMPETENCE.

The American-Oriental Banking Corporation
15 Nanking Road, Shanghai

Russian Rail Rights Not Held By Americans

Report Regarding Concessions Is Denied By Embassy At Paris

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, April 22.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The American Embassy here denied today reports that important railway concessions in Russia had been obtained by American interests.

Japanese Ship On Fire At Port Of Marseilles

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 19.—The Japanese liner Shampo (?) Maru has been heavily damaged by fire in the port of Marseilles. There were no casualties.

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"Green Bicycle" Brand
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WORK OF CHINESE CHURCH DISCUSSED AT MEETING

China Continuation Committee At Third Session Also Considers Administrative Problems

The work of the Chinese Christian church and business and administrative efficiency of missions, were the principal topics considered by the China Continuation Committee at its session yesterday.

The report on the Chinese church, presented by Dr. C. Y. Cheng, aroused considerable discussion and interest. It was pointed out that considerable progress towards unity has been made by the Anglicans, the Presbyterians, and the Lutherans. Other missions are also considering the question.

The report stated also that in addition to its evangelistic message the Christian church has a part to play in improving social conditions in China. This the Committee thought an essential part of the Christian message for mankind, as the Gospel is for social and national life as well as for the individual. Chinese Christians need to learn how to apply the social principles of Christianity to their own daily living and in the service of their day and generation. The relation of the church to democratic ideals, patriotism, the exercise of justice equality of men and women, religious freedom, and education, was well emphasized in the report. In the discussion it was shown that the ancient Chinese exalted virtue as the principal element of national life, putting it even above education.

It was shown also that the Christian church believes only in monogamy, and should advocate maturer marriages and the gradual removal of child marriages, all marriages being based upon the consent of those concerned.

The question of industrial problems also was touched upon, and it was felt that the Chinese church stands for protection for the working classes from long hours of labor, inadequate wages, and unsuitable work.

The question of social evils such as gambling, opium smoking, alcohol, and cigarette smoking, was also referred to. The question of the social evil aroused considerable interest. Reference was made to the fact that several organisations are taking steps to assist in a campaign against some of these evils and mention was made of the work already being done in combating the social evil in various places. The result of the discussion and of previous consideration was the appointment of a committee which should work in connection with other committees on the subject of general moral welfare and should seek to promote active participation by Christian communities in the fight against all these evils. It was pointed out in the discussion that the Christian church should openly stand against all these evils, and it was hoped that the incoming Committee will organise Christian public opinion along these lines.

The report on business and administrative efficiency was presented by the Rev. C. G. Sparham. The report attempted to show how missionary bodies could better organise. It was stated that about 87 percent of the actions taken on the field are considered as final and that the boards at home are tending more and more to placing administrative matters in the hands of those on the field. There was a strong feeling that the annual meeting of a mission should give only a portion of its time to business matters, which should be dealt with in the main by a committee delegated with authority. The mission meeting itself might well be used for spiritual rather than business interests.

In the financial report it was shown that during the year closing on March 31, 1919, the China Continuation Committee had used in its work $34,302.03 (Mexican). This money had been raised from various sources, the largest single givers being the Committee of Reference and Counsel, of New York, the Conference of Missionary Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, and the Temple Baptist Church, Los Angeles. $14,487.80 (Mexican) came from a number of individual donors. Changes in exchange have affected the income of the Committee considerably during the last year or two. The financial statement shows, however, that the work of the Committee is rapidly growing.

Chefoo Notes

Chefoo, April 23.—Daylight saving came into force at midnight last Saturday night when the clock was advanced an hour. The new time will continue till midnight of September 30, when the hands will be set back an hour. The change of time has not caused any inconvenience as far as one can gather. The alteration was needed and when on Saturday a meeting was held, which included the Consular Body, the Chinese authorities, the Commissioner of Customs and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, it was felt that matters were moving in the right direction.

Chefoo was not long in following the example set by Shanghai. When the s.s. Hsinming from Tientsin came into the harbor this morning though, she had not heard of the change of time and while our clocks indicated 12:30 hers were only recording 11:30. The Chinese really do not understand the reason for the change and they are anxious to know the wherefore of it. A young man inquired most urgently the other day "why the foreigner wanchee makee new time." As they have a wealth of leisure they do not see the need for such a revolutionary proceeding as the putting forward of the hands of the clock. One of them seemed immensely relieved when I pointed out that at the end of September we should once again revert to the old time.

The annual meeting of the local branch of the British Patriotic League is to be held next Monday evening. Tomorrow evening the Vestry Meeting of St. Andrew's Church is called for, while on Saturday the new Customs Club is to be opened. In order to celebrate the event the members of the Club are to be at home to their friends from noon till 1:30 on that day.

China Political Notes From Chinese Press

In reply to a telegram from General Li Shun, the Cabinet assures him that the Government holds no biased opinion regarding the question of the Parliament and that all possible concessions will be made. Li is asked to use his influence to reach an early settlement.

The Government will appoint officials to Shensi, Kansu and Sinkiang to direct the uprooting of poppy in these provinces.

The Cabinet has decided to abolish the director-generalship of the Szechuen-Canton-Hankow Railway, left vacant by the death of Mr. Jeme Tien-yew. The line will be under the direct control of the Ministry of Communications.

Mr. Chang Chi-tang and Mr. Li Sze-hou, Vice-Ministers of War and of Finance respectively, are coming South. They will first interview Civil Governor Chi Yao-ling of Nanking, asking him to order the release of the 15,000 piculs of army rice which was purchased by the Ministry of War and the Yamens of the Gendarmerie, Tsao K'un and Lung Chi-kwang, but was detained by the Nanking Customs. They will then proceed to Shanghai to confer with the peace conference.

New Brevities

In celebration of the winning Saturday of the Intercollegiate track and field meet as well as the Eastern China Championship Cup, Nanyang University held a victory celebration Sunday. A program was held indoor at which the teaching staff congratulated the successful athletes and in the evening a lantern procession took place in Siccawei and the Fahua villages.

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Mr. Hsu Shih-chiang, brother of the president of China and managing-director of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, arrived in Shanghai Sunday after a visit in Hangchow. He was accompanied by Mr. Chow Tze-chi, former Minister of Finance. They are now staying at the Oriental Hotel and will return to Peking shortly.

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Professor and Mrs. Zalsman, who are leaving this week for a concert tour through Japan, will give their farewell concert here tomorrow evening at the Masonic Hall. Mr. Young will play the accompaniments and the program will include English, Scottish, American and French songs.

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Mr. R. Weustchoff, who has been elected an assistant treasurer of the Asia Banking Corporation, will have charge of the office at Hankow, which was recently opened.

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News has been received that Edward Evans, Jr., who went to France with a commission in the Chinese Labor Battalion two years' ago, has been promoted to a captaincy with a staff appointment in the Department of Labor, Antwerp, which is a highly responsible position.

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A warrant was issued for W. A. Ellis yesterday by the British Police Court, charging the defendant with assaulting Mrs. Ellis. The case was called in the morning as the defendant had previously been summond. When it was found that he had failed to appear, the warrant was issued.

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Tientsin papers say that Mr. G. G. Taylor, of Wilson and Company, is leaving shortly for Shanghai to assume charge of the Shanghai branch of the firm.

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An action was brought in the British Supreme Court yesterday morning against Messrs. Mackenzie and Company, Limited, by the Belgian Trading Company but was adjourned pending an order from the French Court which has the custody of goods claimed by the plaintiffs. The Belgian Trading Company entered the claim against Messrs. Mackenzie and Company for a certain lot of skins alleged to be held by the defendants. Damages for the detention of the goods are also asked.

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A deaf mute previously expelled from the Settlement for theft appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of picking a man's pocket on Fokien Road. After the witness who made the arrest had given his testimony the accused, confessed by means of the sign language, indicating that he had picked the pocket as charged, and was given six months' imprisonment and re-explusion.

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Nearly 14,000 articles—garments and hospital supplies, rolled bandages and war dressings—made up the shipment sent to Siberia last Friday by the British Women's Work Association in response to the telegram from General Knox, according to the B. W. W. A. weekly report issued yesterday.

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OFFICIALS SEIZE ARMS IN EGYPTIAN VILLAGES

Authorities Take Measures To End Disturbances; Cairo Is Again Quiet

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Cairo, April 19.—An official communique states that a number of arms have been seized in several villages and a number of persons implicated in the disturbances near Cairo on the 17th have been arrested.

Cairo is quiet and there have been no new casualties during the last three days.

Badges Come Under Ban

Cairo, April 18.—The authorities announce that any one found wearing badges of the Association of National Police, formed under the leadership of a Deputy ostensibly to preserve order, will be arrested, as the formation of such corps is forbidden.

Bad Impression Seen

Paris, April 21.—The French press note that a bad impression has been created by the agitation in Egypt, which is assuming a markedly anti-Christian and anti-foreign character at the moment that the Egyptian Nationalist Delegation disembarks in Europe.

Explosion On Roof Of Wing On Building

Bomb Causes Little Damage Beyond Breaking Of Glass; Fire Brigade Called

A time bomb, evidently placed on the roof of the Wing On building early last evening, exploded with a loud roar about ten o'clock last night, broke several panes of glass and disabled the electric lighting circuits but caused no serious damage. There were no injuries. The explosion was heard two miles away.

The missile, an ordinary tin bomb of Chinese or Japanese manufacture, was placed at the base of the tower which overlooks the corner of Nanking and Chekiang Roads. The roof of concrete and iron was responsible for the slight damage, the heavy concussion only breaking windows and electric wires.

Detectives were at the building until midnight but no arrests were made up to an early hour this morning.

The explosion was the cause of a fire alarm sent to the Central Station by persons who saw smoke following the discharge of the bomb.

COLOMBIA IN SATURDAY

The Pacific Mail liner Colombia, with mail from the United States and 1,500 tons of cargo for Shanghai, arrived at Yokohama yesterday and is due at the China Merchants' Central Wharf Saturday. The Colombia sails for Manila on Sunday taking the Chinese Olympic Team to the Far Eastern Games.

Sir Robert Hotung, Chinese Commerical Attache to the United States; Mr. J. D. Armstrong, head of the Tacoma Branch of the Sperry Flour Company; Mr. Philip H. Wootton, of Brunner, Mond and Company, and Mr. Edward S. Parkhurst of the Eastern Trading Company are among the passengers for Shanghai.

Ex-Kaiser's Son Ousted From Bavaria

PRINCE JOACHIM.

Prince Joachim of Prussia, sixth son of the former German Emperor, was arrested at Munich after an unsuccessful attempt to restore Kaiserdom, according to a despatch from Berlin. The Prince was arrested while masquerading as a Count. The Prince and his consort were sent out of Bavaria under escort.

Another Hearing Held In Kiangkwan Inquiry

Testimony Of Gunboat Witness Taken In Ship Collision Case

Another hearing of the Kiangkwan Inquiry took place yesterday at the Admiralty Court, Lunghua. The session was mostly devoted to the taking of the evidence of Wang Teh-sung, a witness from the gunboat Chutsai. Captain Shao Ching-sui of the gunboat was not present and an order was made for his presence at the next hearing. Feng Yin-san, pilot of the Chutsai, who had testified previously, was also ordered to be present as there is some dispute over the eye-sight of the witness and the question will have to be decided by a medical officer in open court.

Empress Of Japan Not Coming Here

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, which is due to arrive in Yokohama May 1, will not come to Shanghai on this trip. She proceeds to Nagasaki to coal and goes thence to Vladivostok to convey troops from Siberia to Vancouver.

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PROPOSES TO INCREASE ISSUE OF FRENCH NOTES

Minister Of Finance Presents Measure Before Chamber Of Deputies

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 20.—The minister of Finance, M. Klotz, has introduced a bill in the Chamber of Deputies to ratify the increase of the note circulation from 36,000 million to 37,000 million francs.

Confirms Report Italy Has Quit Conference

(Continued from Page 1)

of Four the publication of the peace treaty immediately after its delivery to the Germans. The American plan is to cable for simultaneous distribution on the American continent, first, 250 words of official summary; second, 5,000 words of summary; third, the text of the treaty.

Discuss Italy's Claims

The Adriatic question continues the most important topic before the Conference. On Saturday Baron Sonnino, Italian Foreign Minister, presented to the Council of Four Italy's territorial claims. Today Premier Lloyd George, Premier Clemenceau and the Italian Premier Orlando resumed consideration of these claims. President Wilson absented himself. The Italian delegation again expressed itself as firm in its decision not to continue in the Conference unless the Council of Four changes its position on the Adriatic question.

Two questions involving a slight addition in the military terms of the treaty of peace have been referred back to the Council by the committee putting the treaty in its final form. One concerns the payment of Allied soldiers in occupied territory.

BRITISH HEROES' SWORDS

The Swords of Honor which have been presented, together with the Freedom of the City of London, to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, General Allenby, Admiral Beatty, Lord French and Lord Jellicoe, will be the products of the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Company, Ltd., of London.

Prisoner At Bilibid Says It Did Him Good

Man Sentenced Here Writes Judge Lobingier That 'Jolt' Awakened Him

Sometimes prison has the effect desired. One of the prisoners now serving time in Bilibid for impersonating police officers here last summer, entering opium shops and seizing the drug after intimidating the proprietors, wrote recently to the Judge of the United States Court:

"Altho it undoubtedly is hard, my term in Bilibid is doing me real good. Sometimes it takes a strong jolt like this one to wake a man to his opportunities. If it was not for the separation from my family, I'd actually thank you for sending me here."

Volunteer Firemen To Have Last Review

Retiring Members Of Brigade To Parade Before Council Tomorrow Evening

Volunteer members of the Fire Brigade will parade before the Municipal Council on the Bund foreshore opposite the offices of Jardine, Matheson and Company tomorrow evening at six o'clock. It will be the Council's official farewell to the volunteers. Attendance cups for the past year are to be presented and Chairman E. C. Pearce of the Council will deliver an address of appreciation to the volunteers.

MALINI AT AMERICAN CLUB

Malini, who appears at the Astor House beginning Thursday night, entertained 100 members of the American Club at a smoker held Sunday night in honor of Rear Admiral William L. Rodgers, U.S.N., and his staff.

The famous magician gave a remarkable performance of sleight of hand and card tricks and told several funny stories. Malini performed with such adroitness that the art employed by him completely eluded the observation of the average mortal. His manipulation of cards, coins, glasses and other articles is remarkable. He used no paraphernalia or mechanical aids and his audience was within a few feet of the stage.

During an intermission and following Malini's performance, a buffet lunch and refreshments were served.

Benefit Concert Friday

The concert to be given at the Olympic Theater Friday night under the patronage of the Allied War Relief Association is to raise funds to send a theatrical unit to Siberia for the entertainment of Allied troops. Several members of the Frawley Company and other artists who have appeared here will make up the unit.

The program for Friday night includes Mirovitch and Piastro, Mrs. Isenman, Mr. Brown, members of the Frawley Company, Misses Constance Limby, Daisy Brodie, May Price and Dorothy Craig and Mr. A. Glemby.

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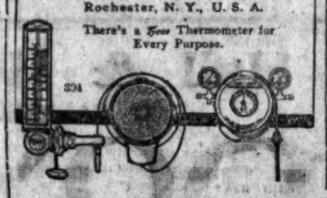

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Charity Cup Competition

The fourth competition for the Shanghai Charity Cup was held under S.R.A. auspices Sunday at 3 p.m. The conditions for shooting were ideal, a good light and steady 2 o'clock wind. Q. M. Sergt. W. T. Rose registered his second win with a record score of 97 points—his first win was 96. Seventy members of the Defense Forces entered, 5 post entries, and 62 competed.

The following are the scores of ninety and above, including classes allowance:

	200	300	500	All'ce	Total	Class
Q. M. Sergt. W. T. Rose, S.V.C. Staff	32	31	34	0	=97	A
Pte. O. L. Ilbert, First Reserves	32	32	32	0	=96	A
Pte. C. E. M. Thomson, S'hai. Scottish	29	32	33	0	=94	A
Lieut. E. W. Godfrey, "A" Co., British	30	30	31	3	=94	B
Pte. R. Ito, Japanese Co.	24	31	32	7	=94	D
Sergt. K. D. Chen, Chinese Co.	29	31	27	7	=94	D
Pte. E. K. Howe, American Co.	27	31	32	3	=93	B
Corp. F. W. Snape, Maritime Co.	28	31	32	0	=92	A
E. N. Heen, American Co.	30	33	29	0	=92	A
Lieut. C. H. Hyde, First Reserves	27	30	31	3	=91	B
Corp. D. McAllister, First Reserves	32	25	31	3	=91	B
Sergt. J. E. Cameron, "A" Co., British	28	29	33	0	=90	A
Sergt. F. E. Hodges, "A" Co., British	31	31	28	0	=90	A
Sergt. G. H. A. Snow, "A" Co., British	32	30	28	0	=90	A

April Monthly Competitions

First Competition
(5 best scores)

"A" Class

O. L. Ilbert	64	(a)
E. N. Heen	63	
W. T. Rose	63	
F. E. Hodges	62	
G. H. A. Snow	62	

"B" Class

E. W. Godfrey	60	(a)
E. K. Howe	58	
C. H. Ryde	57	
D. McAllister	57	
H. Lane	55	

"C" Class

M. Iijima	57	(a)
H. Bone	55	
C. Reeves	54	
H. Priestley	53	
G. V. Jensen	51	

"D" Class

K. D. Chen	60	(b)
F. T. Smith	56	
R. Ito	55	
H. S. Benner	55	
E. Fasting	54	

(a) 1st leg on cup and winner of spoon.

(b) 2nd leg on cup and winner of spoon.

Second Competition

"A" Class

W. T. Rose	65	(a)
C. E. M. Thomson	65	
F. W. Snape	64	
O. L. Ilbert	64	
J. E. Cameron	62	

"B" Class

E. K. Howe	63	(a)
C. H. Ryde	61	
E. W. Godfrey	61	
D. McAllister	56	
T. Watanabe	56	

"C" Class

G. V. Jensen	60	(a)
M. Iijima	58	
H. Priestley	54	
C. Reeves	54	
A. V. White	53	

"D" Class

R. I. Ito	63	(b)
E. Fasting	59	
K. D. Chen	58	
A. L. Mottu	55	
N. Thomson	54	

(a) 4th leg on cup, cup won outright. E. K. Howe and G. V. Jensen are promoted to higher class ("A" and "B" classes respectively).

(b) 1st leg on cup and winner of spoon.

S.R.A. members are reminded that the program for the annual rifle meeting will be issued on May 1 or 2. Entries will close on Wednesday, May 7, at 10:30 a.m. Entrance fee $3.

Chefoo School Sports

(China Press Correspondence)

Chefoo, April 23.—The annual spring athletic meet of the China Inland Mission Boys' School was held this afternoon in perfect weather. It is amazing what a number of people turn out each year to see it and this afternoon was no exception. The number of spectators was even larger than in former years. The program was first rate and went through without a hitch.

The opening events of the program were the Senior, Middle and three heats in the 100 yard Dash. In the first, Clark won easily, in the second, Miller got the verdict after an exceptionally close finish, in the heats Robertson, Lyttle and Gonder were the successful competitors. The Senior High Jump was a draw, Larson and Rinell both clearing only 4 ft. 2½ ins. a distance much below the school record. Goold won the Middle Long Jump.

The 220 yards thrown open for the "Old Boys" was a new feature of the afternoon. This race was not on the printed program and only three entered. But these three made a fine showing and Dreyer won a good race. In the Senior 220, Clark had no difficulty in securing first place and the same can be truthfully said about the Middle 220 yards, won by Miller. In the final of the Junior Hundred Yards Dash, Gonder came in winner in no uncertain style. Loosley won the Senior Long Jump and Goold the Middle High Jump, while Clark was the first of the three competitors in the Hurdles. The Junior 220 yards was one of the closest events of the afternoon and Robertson deserved the applause which greeted him as he passed the tape with Gonder at his heels. Clark was certain of the Shield when he secured the Senior 440 and a little later the Senior 880. As a matter of fact he won them easily, no competitor coming anywhere near him. The Middle 880 was fair but the three Consolation races were good. The team races were very popular although the favorites did not win.

Following the conclusion of the races a move was made to the side of the field. Here upon a table was the large silver shield, presented by the "Old Boys" as a token of affection and esteem for their Alma Mater. The shield is the property of the School but the successful competitor, the one who during the afternoon amasses the highest number of points, receives a replica of the shield and has his name inscribed on it. The winner this year was Clark, whose total number of points was 58. After the reading of the names of the successful winners in the past and the presenting of certificates to the winners of the afternoon's events by Mrs. Judd, Clark was called upon to receive his memento.

Shanghai Races---Spring Training

Monday, April 28, 1919.

Pony	Rider	¼ mile	½ mile	¾ mile	1 mile	1¼ miles	1½ miles	1¾ miles	2 miles	Last quarter
Rosewood	boy			1.42.2	2.15.2	2.47	...	...	...	31.3
Mighty King	CRB	37.1	1.13.4	1.46.1	2.16		...	...	...	29.4
Golden Plume	boy	32	1.02.3		(last ½ of ¾)		...	...	...	30.3
Battle Axe	ISL	33	1.04.2				...	...	...	31.2
Fighting King	CRB	38.1	1.13.4	1.45	2.14.4		...	...	...	29.4
Black Fox	MOS	31.1	1.03.1	1.36.4			...	...	...	33.3
Ishmael	boy			1.40.3			...	...	...	37.2
Mazurek	boy	37.1	1.11.2	1.42.3			...	...	...	31.1
Persianlight	boy			1.42.3			...	...	...	31.1
Whitehaven	MOS	32	1.05				...	...	...	33
Salaro	boy	33.3	1.05.3				...	...	...	32
Hop-Scotch	RMD	31.4	1.03.2	(in light blanket last ⅛ of ¾)			...	...	...	31.3
Gladiator	CRB	44	1.24.3	2.01.1	2.36.1		...	...	...	35
The Prelate	boy	38	1.11.1	1.42.2			...	...	...	31.1
Le Rhin	boy	35	1.08		(last ½ whole time 1.44)		...	...	...	33
Brilliant Dahlia	boy	34.3	1.06	1.37.2	(last ¾ of 1 mile).		...	...	...	31.2
Chop Dollar	CRB	39.4	1.15	1.46.4	2.18.2		...	...	...	31.3

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FINAL OLYMPIC TRIALS TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Local Men Desiring To Make Trip To Manila Will Be Given Tests Here

Final trials for the Chinese Olympic Team will be held at the Y.M.C.A. grounds Thursday afternoon. But few local athletes will be on hand to attempt the tests. Men who are able to establish records consistent with the requirements in various events will be selected to accompany the team to Manila next Sunday.

Six foreigners will accompany the athletes from this country. Mr. R. W. Clack of Paotingfu Y.M.C.A. goes as head of the China delegation and the other members of the party will be Dr. Arthur Shoemaker of Peking Higher Normal School, Mr. John Bradshaw of Amoy, Mr. D. H. Kulp of Shanghai Baptist College and Ralph Leake of Foochow, coaches, and Mr. J. E. Doyle, who goes as general publicity man for the team. Dr. P. M. Jee will be the physician in charge.

Messrs. F. K. Lau of Hongkong and Lei Ming of Canton are to have charge of the South China representation going direct to Manila from Hongkong. Football and volleyball teams and tennis players make up the Southern party.

Forty-five athletes from the North are due here Thursday and will be quartered at the Harvey residence on Barchet Road until Sunday morning when they board the Colombia.

The Chinese team will be quartered at the City Y.M.C.A. in Manila. All arrangements have been made by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in the Philippines. Funds for the entertainment of the Chinese team have been raised by leading Chinese.

Japan Sends Ball Club

In addition to the 20 athletes to represent Japan, a baseball team will be sent to Manila, according to a cable from Tokio. The wire read "twenty athletic outside baseball."

Brooklyn Would Compete

Baseball, basketball and swimming teams from the U.S.S. Brooklyn may enter the open meet to be held in connection with the Far Eastern games. The athletic officer of the Brooklyn has cabled Dr. W. W. Marquardt, head of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, asking that the sailor teams be allowed to compete. An answer is expected today. The Brooklyn leaves here about May 5 and will arrive in Manila a day or two before the games start.

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Pleas For Independence Are Forwarded To Japan

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Old and without pride are we, for when our country was annexed we accepted the rank of nobility, held office and lived in disgrace, till seeing these innocent people in the fire we can endure the sight no longer, and so we, too, in the privacy of our rooms have shouted "mansei" for independence, just like the others. We thus speak the true feelings in our hearts, in the hope that Your Excellency will be in accord and let His Majesty know, so that the Cabinet may consider this question and set right the cause, not simply with soft words or by force, but in accord with the opportunity granted by Heaven. Thus if Japan will now give independence to Korea in accordance with the wishes of the people, the justice will be made known to the whole world.

We, behind closed doors, weak and ill, offer our poor counsel to the State. If you accede, countless numbers of the people will be made happy, but if you should refuse, we, too, alone will suffer. We are old and offer ourselves as a sacrifice for our people. Though we die, we will make no complaint. We pray Your Excellency kindly to give this your careful consideration.

When the above petition was presented, one nobleman was arrested at once and the other, who was too ill, was made a prisoner in his own house.

Conditions In Korea Told To President Wilson

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, April 24.—The following is a statement of present conditions in Korea sent to President Wilson through the American Legation, Peking, by an American missionary who has actually seen the facts he reports:

Permit me as an American citizen to lay before you, and the American Government and people, certain facts in regard to the independence movement in Korea. A telegram dated Paris, April 3, sent to China, stated that the Paris Peace Conference would not take up the Korean question, as the principals of self determination for which you were so strong an advocate had to do only with helping the oppressed people of Europe, in connection with the world war. I doubt very much the truth of this report. Later telegrams have said that Korea's cry for help would be heard. I trust it will, but whatever takes place at Paris, I know that you, Mr. President, and also that the people of America, love liberty too much to turn away their ears from a people who are so cruelly oppressed as the Koreans are today. In your letter, Mr. President, of the third of March, recently published, you said to the members of the Philippine Mission, that "not the least important labor of the Peace Conference is that of making the pathway of the weaker peoples less perilous." I am sure this may apply to Korea.

Korea's Present Conditions

Having lived for many years in the Far East and working both in Korea and, Japan, and speaking the languages of both of those people, and having been in Korea at the time of the independence movement, seeing and speaking to the Korean people, I believe that I am in a position to know much of the actual conditions in Korea at the present time. For more than a month the Korean Independent Movement has been going on in all parts of the country, and there are no present indications of its ending. In a remarkable manner it has shown skill, courage, organization in a way that has been a great surprise to me, and it has manifested, more than ever before, how unreasonable, without justice, cruel and brutal the military rule of Japan is in this land. I could hardly believe these things if I had not seen them with my own eyes. The Japanese officials (lower ones) and soldiers have acted like lawless savages in dealing with this peculiar situation of a peaceful revolt which should have been handled with the greatest of tact.

The police and soldiers have arrested old men and little children and cruelly beaten them. Little girls of only ten years of age, women and school girls, have been exposed to shameful indecencies too awful for description, as well as to physical torture and punishment, for no other crime than shouting and holding paper Korean flags, with peaceful enthusiam for their country, and crying out for the independence which Japan guaranteed with solemn treaties.

Cruel Barbarities Seen By Americans

During the month of March these things have been witnessed, not by one or two but by scores of missionaries and others, in many parts of Korea. If the world could only know these things they would certainly heed this cry of distress from an oppressed people. But the Japanese are doing all they can to keep the world from knowing the truth. A report has just come that in one city from which letters have been sent they are making it very hard for the missionaries, even hinting at deportation unless they stop telling out the truth. One American has been arrested and imprisoned here. The following are some of the things that I have actually seen with my own eyes:

1. Small school boys knocked down and cruelly beaten by Japanese soldiers. This was not a question of arresting them, but savage unjustifiable barbarism.
2. Soldiers stop and deliberately fire into a crowd of only girls and women, who were simply shouting "man sei."
3. A small boy of ten years shot through the back.
4. An unresisting old man of sixty-five years pounded, kicked and beaten by several Japanese soldiers until he could not walk.
5. A crowd of about twenty school girls who were quietly walking along the public road, not even shouting, chased by soldiers, beaten with guns, knocked down and so shamefully treated that it made one's blood boil.
6. Japanese firemen chasing boys and girls with long iron hooks trying
7. A Korean in the hospital, paralysed, with his head crushed in with one of these hooks.
8. A man dying, shot through the back.
9. One hundred men with torn and bloody clothes, tied together with ropes, taken to jail.
10. Two Koreans so injured that they could not walk, tied down on a springless cart and brought to jail.
11. Men standing by, having no connection with the demonstration, and yet knocked about and attacked by soldiers who will attack anyone without regard to what they are doing.
12. An American missionary roughly arrested while standing in his own yard and looking on, but doing nothing else.
13. Women knocked down with guns and kicked into the ditch.

These and many other things I have seen with my own eyes. Other foreigners have seen the same and worse. One cannot imagine the reign of terror in all parts of this land, at the very time when the Japanese peace delegates are talking of humanity and justice and equality of races. They don't know the meaning of these words. And the punishments and tortures at the police stations and jails is a still more awful story. I have seen men who were beaten on wooden crosses.

And why is all this cruel punishment given? Not for rioting, or for resisting arrest; I have not seen no case; not for carrying dangerous weapons, they have none; but just for shouting out their desire for independence and waving paper flags.

Japanese And Korean Spies

The Japanese are always trying to discover supposed plots and conspiracies. They even claim to believe that the missionaries started the revolution. The Japanese spies will often dress like Koreans and mix at their meetings. They try to get Korean spies to go into the houses of foreigners. They are looking for anyone who is disgruntled, with the hope that they may make use of them. They have searched the houses of the American missionaries, looking for no one knows what. In the home where I have been staying they arrested the cook and the Korean secretary and asked them all sorts of questions, as well as beating them. They asked them to give the names of any Koreans who had been recently discharged for some fault. They hope to make use of such a man. In a town that I recently visited we were shadowed by a Korean, when coming from the railroad station. The missionary said: "That man is the cleverest spy in town." The Koreans hate these men. Of course, being spies, they have to bring in information, and when they can find none they often manufacture it. So many have been arrested who had no connection with the affair and have been cruelly beaten until the blood ran. At the police station they often beat the men before any trial, on general principles that it is a good thing for every Korean they get to taste the power of Japan. Seeds of hate and future trouble are being widely sown. Christians often get the worse. I have visited several places during this uprising and everywhere it is the same kind of cruel military lawlessness. One Korean Christian pastor said: "We cannot stand it, they beat us like pigs and cattle, and we are men." The men started with the view of using only peaceful methods, but the Japanese soldiers have so treated them and stirred them up, that now (April 1) they are wild and reckless and things are getting worse. No one can tell what will come next.

The present state of things cannot continue indefinitely. All the people are affected. A writer has well said: "It is now definitely established that the recent outbreak in Korea is not the hasty creation of a handful of hasty malcontents, as one may be inclined to believe at first, but the deliberate movement of 18,000,000 downtrodden human beings against the arbitrary and oppressive methods of military rule foisted upon that unhappy land by the Japanese Government. It is true that the information upon which we base our opinion of this affair comes from missionaries, a body of men, who generally speaking, should not meddle with the political aspect of a country in which they are allowed to preach. But the paucity of European residents, the military censorship enforced, the execrable spy system introduced, the vigilance of official scrutiny to prevent any leakage of the dark forces at work to subjugate a defenseless population—these factors open our eyes to the fact that since the natives are rendered inarticulate by their oppressors, the instrument of expression by which the public may be informed of the true situation must come from that body of men and that body alone. Moreover, there are occasions when conscience forbids one to remain silent or when silence is incompatible with one's duty towards one's fellow creatures.

"To those of us who are free-born and freedom-blessed, the enumeration, as indisputable facts, of the disabilities and cruelties under which the Koreans suffer is almost incredible. Yet, the indictment can be proved up to the hilt, if only half of what the missionaries disclosed turns out to be true.

"As a matter of fact the missionaries have not told half the story. Many of the most shameful outrages can never be known.

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On and from Thursday, the 1st May, 1919, the following alterations will be made in the Train Service on the Woosung Branch Line:—

Shanghai North		Woosung Forts
Dep. 6.10		Dep. 6.50
,, 7.30		,, 8.10
,, 9.00		,, 9.40
,, 10.25		,, 11.05
,, 11.45		,, 12.25
,, 13.10		,, 13.50
,, 14.30		,, 15.10
,, 15.55		,, 16.35
,, 17.25		,, 18.05
,, 18.45		,, 19.25
,, 20.10		,, 20.25
,, 21.30		,, 22.10

Shanghai Local Time Is One Hour Ahead Of Railway Time.

Folder, giving complete service, free on application at Enquiry Office, Shanghai North Station, Telephone No. North 3199.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

22274

The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd.

The Twenty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Head Office, Yangtsze Insurance Building, No. 26 The Bund, Shanghai, Today, the 29th April, 1919, at 4.15 p.m. precisely, for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 31st December, 1918, the election of the Directors and Auditors for the current year and for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Association will be closed from the 22nd April, 1919, to the 29th April, 1919, both days inclusive.

Members holding proxies for absent shareholders must deposit same with the General Manager for registration at least forty-eight hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
W. S. JACKSON,
General Manager.

Shanghai, 11th April, 1919.

22047

The Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Limited

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sixth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 13 Nanking Road, Shanghai, TODAY, the 29th day of April, 1919, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 22nd April to 29th April, 1919, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, 15th April, 1919.

22108

The Semambu Rubber Estates, Limited

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sixth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 13 Nanking Road, Shanghai, TODAY, the 29th day of April, 1919, at 4.30 p.m.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 22nd April to 29th April, 1919, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, 15th April, 1919.

22107

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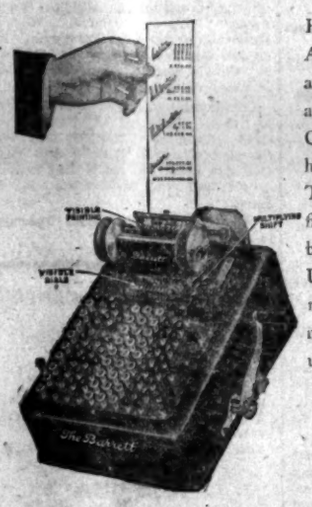

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Undoubtedly the best all-round machine on the market for general office use.

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Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration

Notification No. 287

Payment of Fares and Freight, Etc.

The public is hereby informed that under instructions of the Ministry of Communications, commencing from 25th April, 1919, payments of passenger fares, goods, freight, and all other receipts will be accepted only in cash or banknotes of full face value on this railway.

(Sgd.) S. C. SHU,
Managing-Director.

Tientsin, 15th April, 1919.

22125

SHANGHAI TAVERN

Newly fitted and furnished in up-to-date style. Catering under the direction of Mr. Bruno, formerly of the Tor Hotel, Kobe, and Manila Hotel, Manila.

SPECIAL ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES

String Orchestral music nightly

Tiffins served from 12 to 2.30
Dinners ,, ,, 7 to 9 p.m.
and at all other hours, a la carte only

Opening May 1st

Fresh Beer on draught

14 ASTOR ROAD
(Broadway Junction)

Opening May 1st

22287

SITUATION VACANT

PORTUGUESE wanted for position of assistant bookkeeper, in large local concern. Must be quick and accurate at figures and have good handwriting. Apply to Box 63, THE CHINA PRESS.

22282 A. 30

STENOGRAPHER wanted, American preferred. Must be experienced. State references and salary expected. Apply to Box 57, THE CHINA PRESS.

22266 A.29

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET, from the end of May, attractively furnished detached house in the French Concession. Moderate rental. Apply to Box 62, THE CHINA PRESS.

22281

TO LET, with immediate occupation, 2 Hart Road, Tls. 115.00; 8 Hart Road, Tls. 65.00; 207 Bubbling Well Road, Tls. 80.00; 208 Bubbling Well Road, Tls. 80.00. The West End Estates, Ltd., 38 Kiangse Road.

22155

APARTMENTS

WINDSOR HOUSE, 14-15 Quinsan Gardens. Comfortable rooms front and back, (with bathrooms and verandah), to let. Good table. Telephone North 432.

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Gardens
Board-Residence
Terms moderate.
Apply Mrs. POLLOCK.

TO LET,

Well-furnished rooms, bathrooms and verandahs attached, hot and cold water. Kitchen under personal supervision.
70 and 72 Bubbling Well Road.

22207

Oriental House
31 Boone Road
One front and one back room, with bath attached, facing garden, hot water, moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress.
Telephone, North 1102.

22313

BRITISH lady would like to hear of another willing to share flat, vicinity Hongkew Park. Apply to Box 74, THE CHINA PRESS.

22309 M.1.

TO LET, a well-furnished room, with board, near Country Club. Apply to Box 71, THE CHINA PRESS.

22302 A.29.

TO LET, a flat in Western district, furnished or unfurnished, or single room. Apply to Box 72, THE CHINA PRESS.

22303 M.1.

TO LET; a lady living in the Central district has two well-furnished bedrooms, with bathrooms attached. Apply to Box 75, THE CHINA PRESS.

22310 M.1.

TO LET, small cool pleasant flat, Bubbling Well Road, near English Club, rent reasonable, including electric and sanitary fixtures. New furniture for sale cheap, screened garden, servants' quarters. Apply to Box 69, THE CHINA PRESS.

22298 A. 30

TO LET, one large furnished front room, with bathroom attached. Also one small room. Hot and cold water and all conveniences. Apply to 23 North Szechuen Road. Phone No. North 2554.

22269 M.2

TO LET, pleasant apartment, furnished, entire floor, three rooms and bath, separate kitchen and servants' quarters. Enclosed verandah, stable, tennis. Taels 95. Garden, taxes and water included. From June 1st, Western district near trams. Apply to Box 47 THE CHINA PRESS.

2223?

TO LET, immediate occupation, flat, 172 North Szechuen Road Rent exceedingly reasonable. Call or phone J. B. Taylor, North 2018

22257

ROOM and BOARD 6 Wayside Road, Madame Antoinette.

22185 M. 3

TO LET with board, large newly furnished flats, and single rooms with private bathrooms attached. All modern conveniences, tennis court, garage, stabling and telephone. Apply to Box 32, THE CHINA PRESS.

HOUSES WANTED

Unfurnished house, in Hongkew district preferred. Advertiser willing to sign three years' lease for suitable house if properly done up. Apply to Box 33, THE CHINA PRESS.

22196 M.2

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

37-B Canton Road, second-floor, one suite of two large rooms. Apply to 10 Yangtszepoo Road. Telephone East 24.

22214 A. 29

OFFICES to let, new buildings 14 and 16 Canton Road; entire ground-floor and all second-floor, No. 16; one half ground-floor and all second-floor No. 14. Will divide to suit tenants' requirements. Apply premises or J. H. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

22152

LARGE, bright godown, second floor, Central district. Immediate occupation. Apply to Box 246, THE CHINA PRESS.

21869

HOUSES TO LET

FURNISHED five-roomed cottage with shady lawn, 15 minutes from business section, to let for the summer. Apply to Box 68, THE CHINA PRESS.

22297 A. 30

113 Avenue Road, six roomed house with closed in verandahs. Tennis court and stable. Tls. 90 per month. Apply to 10 Yangtszepoo Road. Telephone East 24.

22288 M. 3

TO LET, 44 Sinza Road, five-rooms, two baths. 450-E Avenue Joffre, modern six-roomed residence. 20 Yates Road, detached, eight-roomed, tennis, garage, stable, from April 15th. Apply premises for inspection: other particulars, J. H. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

21878

WE have several houses to let, rentals from Tls. 55 to Tls. 125 per month. For particulars, apply to China Realty Co., Ltd., Nanking and Kiangse Roads.

21274

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG MAN, efficient stenotypist, seeks position; can assist in bookkeeping and general office work. Willing start moderate salary. Apply to Box 76, THE CHINA PRESS.

22311 M.1.

PRIVATE office work undertaken at home by competent and efficient lady steno-typist. Speaks Russian, French and Italian. Apply to Box 70, THE CHINA PRESS.

22301

COMPETENT translator, with six years' experience in translating Chinese into English and vice versa, is open for engagement. Apply to Box 51, THE CHINA PRESS.

22250 A.29.

EXPERIENCED Chinese with practical knowledge of salesmanship and general office work, seeks position as office assistant or salesman. Apply to Box 43, THE PRESS.

22221 A. 29

Exchange and Mart

FOR SALE, four thoroughbred Japanese pups, small breed, three females, Tls. 15 each; one male, Tls. 25. Apply to Box 73, THE CHINA PRESS.

22300

FOR SALE, a large foreign house in splendid condition with beautiful walled compound, in south Soochow. Price $8000 Mex. Apply to F. H. Throop, Soochow.

22278

FOR SALE: "Cadillac" electric vacuum cleaner. 200 volts. In very good working order. Complete for immediate use. Tls. 60 or reasonable offer. Apply to Box 66, THE CHINA PRESS.

22290 M. 4

FOR SALE, two International Savings Society Bonds. Each paid up for four full years. Offers to Box 60, THE CHINA PRESS.

22273 A.30

FOR SALE, one new Underwood typewriter, No. 5. A bargain. Apply to Box 58, THE CHINA PRESS.

22267 A.30

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Iloilo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	(F. M. S.
Haiphong	New York	Tavoy (Lower
Hankow	Peking	Burma)
Hongkong	Penang	Tientsin
	Yokohama	

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

A. I. D. STEWART.
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve ..... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bank..k	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtse	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Dondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit. Buying and Selling Specie. etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore. Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtao, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

P. C. KONG,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/- $15,000,000
Silver 21,000,000
$36,000,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
J. A. Plummer Esq., Chairman,
E. V. D. Parr Esq., Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton Esq.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
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Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
Hon. Mr. D. Landale.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.

Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala-Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminister and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
	Kug. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government ..	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E.C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Dovelopment du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun	Hankow	O/Amur
(Kwan-	Harbin	Peking
chendze)	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dairen	Newchwang	Vladivostock
(Dalny)		Yokohama

85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Desposit Boxes.

L. JEZLERSKI,
G. CARRERE.
Managers for Asia.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 391,347.41

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Central 2650
General Office: Central 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit grant on approved securities.

Savings Accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIH, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital .. $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund $1,298,552.80
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,933.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtau	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

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Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4 % per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

行 業 華 中 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Offices: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000

Managing Director:
SUN TAO SAN.
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI.

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Changchun	Changteh
Antung	Chengchow
Kiukiang	

Tsinkiangpu

Agencies and Correspondents in foreign countries:
London: International Banking Corporation.
New York: International Banking Corporation.
San Francisco: International Banking Corporation.
Boston: American Express Company.
Tokio: Bank of Chosen.
Kobe: Bank of Chosen.
Osaka: Bank of Chosen.
Yokohama: Bank of Taiwan.
And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
S.441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
E. D. ZAR, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
55 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and Surplus ...U.S. $8,500,000
Undivided Profits ..U.S. $2,503,000.00

H. T. S. Green,
President & General Manager.
London Office:
38 Bishopsgate, E. C.
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

Far Eastern Branches
China: Shanghai, Peking Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton.
Japan: Yokohama, Kobe.
Philippines: Manila, Cebu.
India: Bombay, Calcutta.
Straits Settlements: Singapore.
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West Indian and Central American Branches:
Republic of Panama: Panama, Colon
Republic of Colombia: Medellin.
Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris.
Santiago, Puerto Plata.

In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with *The National City Bank of New York* we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahai, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio, de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo Valparaiso, Vladivostock.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1a, Kiukiang Road.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid)	H.$	2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	H.$	400,000.00
Investment reserve fund	H.$	40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	San Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed .. Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up .... Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 25,000,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	Seattle
Bombay	London	Shanghai
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shimonoseki
Calcutta	Manila	Singapore
Changchun	Mukden	Sourabaya
Dalny	Nagasaki	Sydney
Hankow	Newchwang	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tokio
Hongkong	Osaka	Tsinanfu
Honolulu	Peking	Tsingtau
Kaiyuen	Rangoon	Valdivostock
Kobe	S. Francisco	

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e., Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthellot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunanfou

BANKERS:
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In London: London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana
Credito Italiano

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
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Siccawei Weather Report

Monday, April 28, 1919.

WEATHER	4 A.M.	9 A.M.
Bar. at 23° F. inches	29.89	29.92
Variation for 24 hrs.	-0.08	-0.10
Variation for 12 hrs.	†0.05	†0.04
Wind—Direction	ESE	SE
Wind—Miles per hour	13°7	18°6
Temperature (Fahr.)	55.4	63.0
Humidity	96	79
Nebulosity (0-10)	9	10
Rainfall, inches	—	—

27.—Cloudy but rather fine weather in our regions. Rain in Chekiang and Fukien. Moderate and variable breezes on the coasts of China. Low pressures in the Yangtze Valley and in Mongolia.

28.—Misty and overcast weather. Barometer falling with SE breezes.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market as compiled on April 22, 1919.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	14-16
Cod	„	14-16
Mandarin	„	26-30
Mackerel	„	12-14
Pomfret	„	18-20
Salmon	„	18-20
Samli	„	60-80
Soles	„	16-20
Whitebait	„	16-18
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	„	50-90
Eggs	per doz.	15-18
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	$1.00-$1.20
Hare	„	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	18-20
Plover	„	6-10
Quail	„	20-22
Snipe	„	14-16
Teal	„	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Wild Duck	each	40-45
Wild Geese	„	none
Wild Pigeons	„	none
Woodcock	„	40-45
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	12-20
Bananas	„	10-12
Cherries	„	10-12
Chestnuts	„	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	6-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	10-20
Mongosteens	per. doz.	none
Melons	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	15-20
Peaches	„	none
Pears	„	10-12
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Broad Beans	per lb.	4-5
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	8-10
Cabbage	each	5-12
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	none
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	„	14-16
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	„	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	6-8
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.60
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	„	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	
Flour Australian	„	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	„	$2.10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$6.8
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$2.70
Bran	„	$2.35
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 23.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-4.00

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Financial And Commercial News

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, April 28, 1919.
Roubles Exchange
Today's Bank Buying Rate
For Roubles

Roubles 3,000 ..... =Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... =Mex. $4.50

Customs House Exchange Rates For April

Hk. Tls.	3.76	@ 4/9½		£1
,,	1	@ 645	Francs	7.19
,,	0.82	@ 109½	Gold	$1
,,	1	@ 46	Yen	2.42
,,	1	@ 15	Rupees	3.99
,,	1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50
,,	1	@ —	Roubles	—

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, April 28, 1919.
BUSINESS DONE

Official

Japanese Government Bonds
Railway Purchase 5% Tls. 40.50 cash
Railway Purchase 5% Tls. 40.20 May
Railway Purchase 5% Tls. 39.85 June
Japan-China Spin. and Weav. Co. Tls. 19.80 June
Shanghai Produce and Stock Exchange Tls. 20.50 May
Shanghai Produce and Stock Exchange Tls. 20.70 June
Local Yarn:
Water Moon 16's Tls. 170.80 June
Wedding 16's Tls. 171.00 May

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, April 28, 1919.
BUSINESS DONE

Official

Shanghai Lands 6% Debs. 1913 @ Tls. 82.00
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 34.00

Unofficial

Hongkong and Shanghai Banks $650.00

U.K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, April 15.—Today's Metal prices were as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f.o.b.	77	7	6
American Electrolytic 99 90% Copper f.o.b.	81	0	0
Lead L. B. c.i.f. per ton	Nominal		
Soft Lead "Spanish" f.o.b.	24	10	0
Quicksilver, second hand ex warehouse f.o.b. (1s. extra in flask)	15	15	0
Antimony "Regulus" (Sellers)	45	0	0
Muntz Meal, f.o.b. London or Liverpool (less ½%)			12½
Standard Tin (cash)	223	0	0
Spelter (ordy. soft.) f.o.b.	35	15	0
Galvanised Sheets 24 gauge f.o.b.	31	0	0
Standard Tin (3 months)	219	10	0

LONDON COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, April 14.—Today's Cotton prices were as follows:

Good Middling Taxas 1 1/16 inch staple spot ..... 8.19d.
May ..... 15.79d.
July ..... 15.24d.

Singapore Rubber Auction

Singapore, April 9 and 10.

Following were the prices realised at our auction this week:

	Singapore per lb. Cents.
Sheet	
Smoked Fine Ribbed	78½/75
Smoked Good Ribbed	75/64½
Smoked Fine Plain	Nil
Smoked Good Plain	Nil
Unsmoked Fine Ribbed	Nil
Unsmoked Good Ribbed	Nil
Unsmoked Fine Plain	60
Unsmoked Good Plain	53
Cupwashing	45/40½
Crepe	
Fine Pale Thin	79/76
Good Pale Thin	76/66
Good Pale Blanket	68
Good Brown Blanket	Nil
Fine Brown	67/61
Good Brown	61½/54
Good Dark	57/44
Barky	46/35
Scrap	
Virgin and Pressed	33½/15
Loose	38/31½

London quotations:
Fine Pale Crepe, 2/0¼.
Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet, 2/11¾.
Catalogued for sale: 2,174,539 lbs. (about 971 tons).
Sold: 1,411,777 lbs. (about 630 tons).

Much interest has been shown in ready goods during the past week. Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet sold up to 78¾ cents, and it is reported that some Japanese firm paid 80¼ cents for Fine Pale Crepe.

Our auctions started yesterday morning with a strong demand for all grades. Prices, however, did not improve so much as anticipated. Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet sold at the beginning at 77½ to 77 cents, and during the afternoon the price advanced to 78 cents. Fine Pale Crepe sold at 78½ to 78 cents, and in the morning two lots were sold at 79 cents. The average prices may be given as 77½ cents for Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet and 78 cents for Fine Pale Crepe.

Off-qualities of Ribbed Smoked Sheet and Pale Crepe were sold freely at 1 to 2 cents higher than last week.

Fine and Good Brown Crepes were in good demand. Prices, however, were in level with last week.

Dark and Barky Crepes were well competed for, and prices advanced slightly again.

Few lots of Unsmoked Sheet changed hands. Prices paid were from 60 to 53 cents. The demand was rather poor.

Yesterday's prices were well maintained at this morning's auctions. Only Fine Pale Crepe was slightly easier, 78 cents being the best obtainable bid. One lot of Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet fetched 79 cents.

The tendency of the market is firm.

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	Guilders
The profit of the Dutch Company, including the sum brought forward from last year was:	362,075.43
Out of which there has been paid to the Shanghai Company in Dividend, etc.	199,994.30
There has been written off for Depreciation	18,226.43
There has been provided for Income Tax	15,000.00
And it is proposed to carry forward	130,854.76
Total	362,075.43

The Profit and Loss Account of the Shanghai Company shows a balance, including the sum brought forward and after paying all charges and providing for directors' and auditors' fees of Taels 71,746.33 and it is now proposed:

	Taels
To pay a dividend of Taels 0.25 per share	62,500.00
To pay a bonus to Managers and Staffs	3,750.00
To carry forward	5,496.33
Taels	71,746.33

LONDON MONEY MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, April 15.—Today's rates were as follows:

Consols, 2½% for account £55¼
French Rentes 3% for account ..... Fcs. 62½
Cheques on London at Paris ..... Fr. 27.80
Telegraphic Transfers on London at New York ... G.$4.66¼
Japanese 4% Bonds ..... Y. 86
Rupee Paper, 3½% Loan 1854-55 ..... Rs. 50¼
Bar Silver ..... 48⅛d.
Bank Rate of Discount 5%
Market Rate of Discount (3 month's Bank Bills) 3½%
Exchange Hongkong (Document Bills at 60 days) 3/4½
Exchange on Shanghai (Document Bills at 60 days) 4/11
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares £100
Shells (ord.) £8/8/9
Indos (Pref.) £4/12/6
Indos (Def.) £31/10/0

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Local Tea Market

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COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service

London, April 15.—Today's prices and deliveries were as follows:

Egyptian Fully Good Fair Sakellaridis ..... 26.59d.
M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal 13.15d.
Good Middling Texas 1 1/16 inch staple spot ..... 18.28d.
Plantation Rubber, May-June 2s. 0d.
Deliveries, China Silk .....121 bales
Deliveries, Canton Silk .... 13 bales
Deliveries, Japan Silk .....247 bales

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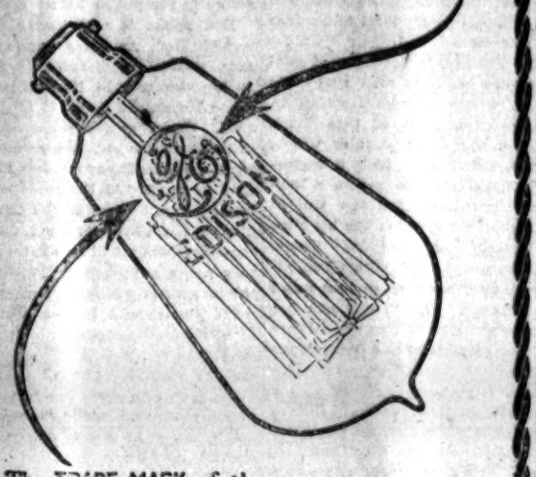

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WEATHER

Still gloomy, misty weather with threats of rain in our regions and on the whole eastern coast.

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, APRIL 29, 1919

Italy And The Peace Conference

THE withdrawal of Italy from the peace conference can be discussed only tentatively until the cables provide more of the facts leading up to it, accompanying it and following in consequence of it, but in its bare outlines it is tragic. It postpones the conclusion of peace for which the whole world longs with an intensity and unanimity that binds all mankind in one great prayer. It postpones the demobilisation of millions of men and their return to their homes, it postpones the restoration of commerce and intercourse between nations, the provision of food to starving millions, the lifting of the still numerous restrictions that irk men in their normal lives, the end of the paralysis of suspense under which the larger part of Europe is sinking to anarchy and ruin. It is tragic, but one may fairly question whether history will not write it as a gain to mankind.

It focusses the whole issue of the war, the whole issue of the peace conference, the whole issue of the kind of world that is to be left when the treaty has been signed, the conferences have gone and the most terrible of all wars enfolded in the past. It puts that issue before the world in a way that the world cannot evade. It puts it, over the heads of generals and diplomats and statesmen, to the publics of the nations, to the great mass of men whose fate it holds and who alone should meet it and decide it. It gives them to choose whether we have fought to win a war or to end war. That, not the possession of one port on the Adriatic, not the territorial ambitions of one state, is involved in it and underlies it. And if it has cut beneath all the cloud and murk of secrecy and rumor, the tangled web of negotiation and compromise, and brought that clear in the light for all men to see and understand—then we have progressed one step.

The Italian withdrawal gives the Powers represented at the peace conference opportunity—in fact, it forces them—here and now to settle whether the basis of international relations shall be power or justice; whether the limits on the acts of individual States shall be set by their own strength or by the judgment of the combined states as to the justice of their acts. The major consideration is not the merit of Italy's claim to Fiume. It is whether the arbiter of that claim shall be Italy alone or the Allied Powers now sitting as the nucleus of what it is hoped will be a Society of Nations. That is to say, whether or not there shall be a Society of Nations or we shall go on as before in international anarchy.

If Italy succeeds in its challenge, there can be no League of Nations and it is just as well that we know it now, without illusions. For it offers a perfect test. In the common settlement the Italians submit claims to territorial adjustment. Those claims include possession of the disputed city of Fiume. For that claim there is some justice, but the majority of the Powers rule that it is insufficient, that the weight of evidence is against Italian. As President Wilson points out, Italy was not awarded Fiume even in its secret treaty with France and Britain, the treaty by which it entered the war on the side of the Allies. Nor is Fiume properly a part of Italia Irredenta. Ethnologically and economically Italy's claim is only a doubtful one. Further, the settlement must bear in mind, not the claim of one Power or another, but the future stability of the Balkans, a drawing of boundary lines that will clear up ancient grievances and redress ancient injustices and make that part of the European continent something other than an arena. And, with these considerations, they reject Italy's demand. And Italy bolts.

If Italy does it now—and succeeds—so shall some other Power in the future. And the League of Nations is a structure without base, the Covenant a mass of inhocuous words, the dream of a new era of international association and co-operation a mirage.

That is the question Italy's action puts.

Correspondence

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—I regret to see in today's Press, in the midst of the otherwise acceptable article on the editorial page regarding the morality of the Chinese, a defense of legalised prostitution. The argument used is the usual one, that it is a necessity in Western civilisation. The two or three sentences in the article upon this subject vitiate the whole article. It appeared strange to me that the author should write under the *nom de plume* of "Rover," unless he prefers not to stand for what he says.

While my name does not appear on your subscription list, I am a supporter of the Press, directly and indirectly, and an American citizen, and would be better pleased if such articles as the one referred to were written a little differently.

Yours truly,
R. P. MONTGOMERY.
Shanghai, April 27, 1919.

(If Mr. Montgomery will read the article in question over again he will find that only inferentially does the writer touch on this subject at all and that only by the most fevered distortion can his words be construed as a "defense of legalised prostitution."—Editor.)

The Old Voices

Ten million dead men lying beneath
the war-torn sod,
And twice ten million shattered;
and over all the world
The heartbreak of the women tears at
the heart of God,
Though peace reigns on the battlefield where war's red torrent
swirled.
This is the fruit of old ways when
nations stood alone,
Ten million young men slaughtered,
in all their strength and zest,
And yet for all this lesson old voices
still intone
"Let us beware of new ways, the
old ways are the best!"

The old ways, the fierce ways,
The ways of fang and claw!
Blind to ten million crosses
The statesmen hem and haw,
Repeating senile phrases
Of ancient, outworn law.

Throughout the endless ages these
voices are the same.
When clan and clan united to form
the stronger tribe,
'Beware!" the voices warned them,
"this is a ruthless game
To bind our sovereign clansmen!"
And still, with jeer and gibe,
When tribes combined in nations the
voices prophesied.
"You can't change human nature
by any sort of test,
The covenant's imperfect, it wounds
our tribal pride,
New ways are visionary, the old
ways are the best!"

The old ways, the harsh ways,
The ways of club and knife,
Each man against his brother,
And this the rule of life,
"The booty to the strongest
In everlasting strife."

Ten thousand years of conflict, ten
billion warriors dead,
Served not to change the voices;
and how should it be strange
That when in four years' bloodshed
ten million souls have fled,
The ancient, croaking voices reveal
no hint of change?
But deep and full, triumphant, there
comes a vaster sound,
The voices of the perished and of
the living too;
The thunder of humanity, tremendous
and profound,
Deciding for the new ways within a
world made new!

The new ways, the true ways,
The ways of peace and right,
That lead us out of darkness
And into warmth and light;
The League of Human Justice
For which we made the fight!

BERTON BRALEY.

The Carlist Pretender Reappears And Spain Is In Great Turmoil

By F. Cunliffe-Owen

When President Wilson proclaimed his doctrine of the right of nations to determine their own form of government he little dreamed that instead of making for that era of universal peace to which all his aims are devoted he was stirring up hornets' nests in every quarter of the globe. Ireland, Korea, the various nationalities that were united together, sorely against their will, under the double headed eagle of the house of Hapsburg, the Finlanders, and the numerous nationalities comprised in the former empire of the Tsar, the Syrians, the Arabs and the Armenians, have all taken him at his word.

The President's doctrines of self-determination have even spread to Spain, where they have added to the many troubles of that much afflicted country—a country which, with a model king, finds it impossible, apparently, to secure a government that satisfies the various rival parties by which the kingdom is literally torn asunder. There, too, the question of nationalism, always latent, has been revived in all its intensity. The Basque and the Catalonian nationalist movements are the most important, at any rate from an American point of view, and they each aim at home rule, of such a character as to subordinate the remainder of Spain to their respective domination, or else at complete separation from the kingdom, which they claim is a drag upon their development and an intolerable handicap upon their prosperity.

And now, to add to the general confusion in that Land of the Hidalgos, Don Jaime has reappeared on the surface, after four years of detention in Austrian captivity, and has reduced the Carlist party, of which he is the chief, to a state of something akin to chaos. Throughout the entire great war the Carlists have been conspicuous by their ardent championship of the cause of the Central Powers and by their animosity to the Entente. Germany's army of agents in Spain found in the Carlist party their principal ally. The various organs of the Carlist press were wholly at the service of the Kaiser, and published only such news as was derived from Teuton sources or colored to accord with German views. Carlism is very extensively represented among the lower classes of the Spanish clergy and among certain religious orders—though not among the hrerarchy—and thanks to this many a rectory, many a monastery and many a convent became the center of German propaganda. The provincial aristocracy and land owning class, which for a hundred years past has always leaned strongly toward Carlism, likewise gave its sympathy and good will to the cause of Germany as against that of the Allies.

Suddenly there emerges from his captivity Don Jaime, the only son of Don Carlos, the sole hope of the Carlist party, and to whom all Carlists are supposed to accord the allegiance due to those whose claims thereto are based on legitimacy of descent and right divine, rather than upon the will of the people or constitutional obligations. Don Jaime ever since the outbreak of the war has been kept under close arrest at the Chateau of Frohsdorff, which, situated in lower Austria, was inherited by him from his mother, to whom it was bequeathed by her uncle, that Comte de Chambord who as a little boy reigned for twenty-four hours over France under the title of Henri V.

If Don Jaime was interned in his Austrian chateau and was kept in a state of incommunicado, cut off from all intercourse with the outer world, it was because he was a cavalry officer of the Russian army, in which he had served for a number of years, and in which he held a commission of Colonel of the Grodno Hussars of the Imperial Guard. When on his release, after Austria had been obliged to liberate all her prisoners of war, he arrived in France and ascertained for the first time that the various Carlist leaders, and in fact all the principal members of his party, had sided in the great war with the Central Powers who had held him a prisoner, he was beside himself with anger. They endeavored to excuse themselves by declaring that they had been led to believe that he had remained in Austria of his own free will, and as a guest of the house of Hapsburg. This he waived aside as ridiculous, on the ground that his very silence and the stoppage of all communications from him, should have awakened their suspicions, and have convinced them that he was being detained against his will.

Don Jaime For Allies

So that there might be no further doubt about where he stood, Don Jaime issued a manifesto proclaiming his devotion to the Entente cause, vigorously censuring the principal leaders of the Carlist party, especially the Marquis of Canalbo and Don Vasquez de Mella, who, he insisted, had been aware of his views and who had taken advantage of his imprisonment to pursue a policy absolutely opposed thereto and repudiating them as his lieutenants and representatives; while he likewise announced that he had entirely reorganised the editorial forces of all the Carlist press in Spain, notably of the Correo Espanol, placing it under the direction of Don Francisco Melgar, a man of letters of considerable note, and a warm friend of the Allies.

Since there can be no Carlism or Legitimism in Spain without Don Jaime, who is still unmarried, the influential Carlist party in Spain, which has always been a disturbing power in the politics of the Peninsula, has no alternative but to yield obedience to his orders, and to renounce its pro-Germanism, or else to go out of business altogether as a political organisation and as a factor in the public life of Spain.

Don Jaime is well known to a number of American newspaper men, whose acquaintance he made during the war in Manchuria between Russia and Japan in 1904 and 1905. Unable to secure a command at the front, he obtained permission from the War Department at Petrograd to proceed to the scene of the conflict as a Colonel of the General Staff of the Muscovite army, and as the correspondent of an official military paper published at Petrograd, the articles of which were syndicated to French and English journals of an analogous character. He took advantage of the role of correspondent to associate with the various newspaper representatives attached to General Kuropatkin's headquarters and acquired in that fashion a new outlook into life.

It is no secret that until the outbreak of the great war in 1914 he deprecated any activity among his followers in Spain against his kinsman, Alfonso XIII. and there is a considerable amount of mutual regard and good will between the two cousins. Owing to this Don Jaime's frequent visits to Spain and sojourns in the kingdom were quietly permitted, and orders were given to the authorities throughout the country not merely to refrain from molesting him but to always bear in mind that he was a prince of the blood of the royal house to Spain, though his presence there was of an incognito character.

America's Interest

America's interest in Spain and in her present troubles, which threaten to rend her asunder, are mainly of an economic character and have in the last eighteen months assumed an even still greater importance than before the war through the vast American undertaking of converting the port of Vigo into a new commercial entrance into the continent of Europe from the Atlantic. The project already in process of execution, financed jointly by United States and Spanish capital, provides for shortening the trip from New York to Paris by at least twenty-four hours. It is understood that much of the enormous quantities of American dock and port equipment at Brest will be turned to excellent account at Vigo, which is situated in one of the most important industrial districts of the Peninsula, possessed of great mineral wealth.

It is a very curious fact that although Spain has appeared for some time past to be on the verge of a revolution, culminating in a disintegration of the nation, as now constituted, more foreign capital is pouring into the country than ever before in its history. With the sanction of the Governmens of the United States, of Great Britain and of France, huge sums are being invested by the financiers of these three countries in Spanish enterprises of one kind and another, and wherever it is possible to find any German interests in Spanish concerns they are being bought out by groups of Allied business men working in harmony with one another. At first sight this would convey the impression that England, France and the United States were convinced of the stability of the Government of Spain, and entertained no fears of any revolutionary changes in that country. But this is not the case. If the Entente Powers do not hold back, it is because they know full well that their monetary interests would not suffer, and that their investments might prove even still more fruitful, at any rate in the northern regions of Spain, were a secession of the Basques and Catalonians to take place, from the remainder of the kingdom.

If A Revolution Came?

Any revolution in Spain—and it may occur at any time—would differ from the usual form of upheavals of this kind in monarchical countries, in that it would be directed, not against the King and his dynasty, nor even against the Cabinet now in office, but against the national system of government, which, long blighted by a reactionary bureaucracy and by utterly selfish and rotten politics, paralyses all progress, has no care for the welfare of the people and remains an obstacle to every reform and to the economic growth of the nation. No one realises this more thoroughly than Alfonso XIII., one of the most advanced Liberals of the peninsula, born and bred to these views by his mother, Queen Christina, who throughout her sixteen years of regency found in the old Liberal statesman, Sagasta, her most trusted and devoted friend and political mentor.

Each Liberal administration in turn has sought to clean out the Augean stable of Spain's political and administrative abuses but without avail, and it now looks very much as if some revolutionary coup would be needed to emancipate the nation, its popular and chivalrous King, its industries and its trade, from conditions that are daily becoming more intolerable. A revolution would not diminish, but increase the vast import trade from America, comprising coal, oil, manufactures, raw materials, and above all cotton—a trade which, quadrupled during the war, amounts now to considerably over $100,000,000 a year.

It is not without having made an exhaustive study both of the present and of the future in Spain that American capitalists have invested so heavily in the Vigo port and railroad enterprise. Moreover, if English financiers have last year invested some $15,000,000 with the sanction of the British Government in the establishment of immense construction works at Bilbon, it may be taken for granted that both they and the English Government have assured themselves of the safety of the enterprise regardless of any revolution that may take place at Madrid.

That Alfonso does not consider it in the light of a danger to his dynasty is perhaps best shown by the fact that he has recently entered horses for the Ascot week in the coming summer under his racing incognito of Duke of Toledo. It will be the first occasion of his colors being seen on the English turf. He is devoted to horse racing, which he has done all in his power to promote, and thanks to his efforts and to those of his Liberal Premier, Count Romanones, of the Marquis de la Mina and others of his personal friends, who each maintain big stables and stud farms, horse racing is gradually supplanting bull fighting as the principal national sport.

Don Alfonso will be welcomed with all the more warmth in England, now that her people have become convinced that neither he nor his Government have taken any steps at the Peace Congress at Paris to recover possession of Gibraltar, which it was widely reported to have been the real object of Premier Romanones's visit to the French capital and of his several visits to President Wilson. It was alleged that Spain was prepared to give in exchange Ceuta, on the opposite side of the Straits, but it has since been made thoroughly clear that she would not dream of anything of the kind. Her statesmen and the various organs of her official press have proclaimed that Ceuta is as Spanish as Malaga or Cadiz, that its population of over 50,000 Spaniards cannot be traded as if they were a flock of sheep. On the other hand the people of Gibraltar are not Spaniards. They are English at heart and by parentage, born and bred under the English flag. Spain would gain nothing by reincorporating Gibraltar with Spain.

Whatever revolutionary coup takes place in Spain will be precipitated by the crisis in connection with Catalonia. The Catalonians have always considered themselves as a race apart from the remainder of Spain, possessed of a different language, different ideals, different tastes, different economic interests. Their nationalist aspirations, always a source of trouble at Madrid, have been wrought up to the boiling pitch by President Wilson's enunciation of his doctrines of self-determination, and they are more resolved than ever upon such an amount of home rule that it would amount to virtually complete secession of Catalonia from the remainder of the monarchy, to which it would only remain united by its continued allegiance of Alfonso XIII., in whom it sees, not the King of Spain, but its own sovereign Count of Barcelona. The Basque provinces already enjoy a large amount of home rule, not based on any written pact or statute, but by virtue of evolution into a state of affairs to which the Madrid Government has been forced at various times to give its consent, because it was not able to do otherwise.

Catalonia, which may be compared to the great manufacturing and commercially important counties of Lancaster, York, Stafford and Warwick in England, has followed in the lines of the Basques and has amalgamated all the diverse interests of this northeastern portion of Spain into a great Catalonian Union, against which the Government at Madrid is powerless. At the head of the union stands a statesman of exceptional ability, Senor Cambo, and he has made it thoroughly clear to Madrid that Catalonia must be accorded the same degree of self-government as the Basque provinces, and independence in the matter of tariff relations with foreign nations or else she will secede from Spain.

There is still a third alternative, namely, the subordination of the remainder of Spain to Catalonia. But even then there would be the difficulty of reconciling the economic interests of the Basques with those of the Catalonians. The issue of the present crisis, therefore, will resolve itself either into the disintegration of the various groups of provinces of Spain, into a federation of autonomous states, under the crown of Alfonso XIII., or in the radical transformation of the entire system of political representation and bureaucracy at Madrid and the establishment in its stead of an entirely new and up-to-date system of government representing the real interests of the people.

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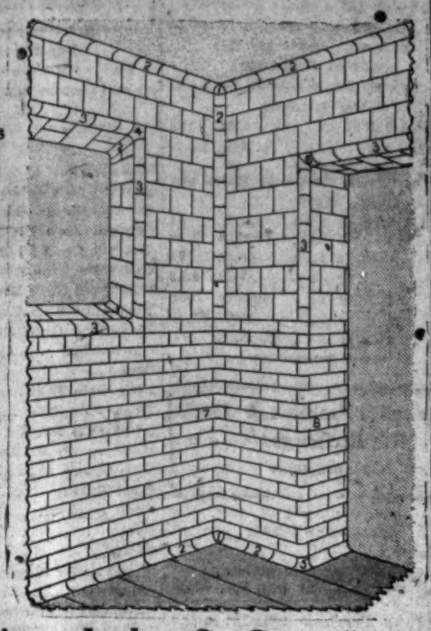
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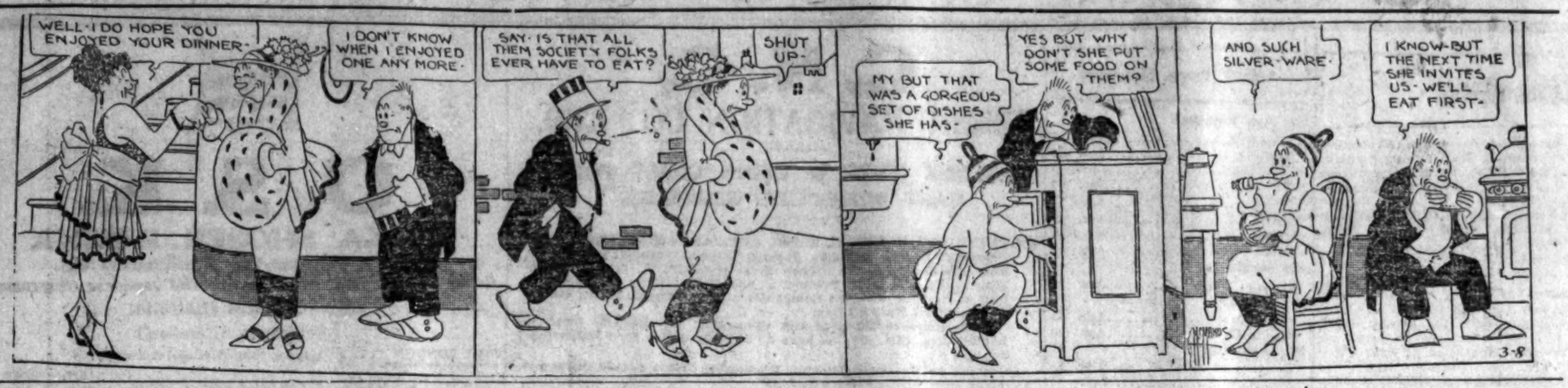
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With Airplanes Thick As Birds, There's Peril Lurking For Both

Nothing about the future course of human events is more certain than the rapid development of aircraft of both orders, dirigibles and planes, and their successful utilisation in commerce and public service. It no longer takes a seer to foretell man's progress in the air. Anybody with imagination enough to come in when it rains is aware that if the world is granted five years of general peace dependable airplane mails will be in operation on every continent, that the Atlantic will have been flown not once but many times, that passenger and even freight transportation will exist and be advancing about as such traffic by rail was doing a hundred years ago.

All of which is thrilling and glorious assurance from man's point of view. But man is not the only sentient inhabitant of the planet. He has associates who have interests that parallel some of his own. When his science brings forth a device that alters the whole of his living arrangements it is bound to do something to theirs. They are not adaptable as he is.

We can hardly expect him to drop such a device on their account—the American transcontinental railroads, for instance, were bound to go ahead, regardless of the comfort of the buffaloes—but at least as he goes ahead he can give them the courtesy of a moment's consideration.

No One Will Prophesy

The wild bird is man's particular associate which will naturally be most affected by aerial traffic. What the effect will be and how it will work out there is no predicting with any honest assurance. If you know birds a little and have ever seen a plane and a blimp, your speculation is as good as any one's. The bird men do not pretend to have an opinion. Neither do the air men. The writer could not find an ornithologist or an aviator willing to risk a prophecy in the matter. There happens to be one aviator who is an ornithologist; he is William Beebe of the New York Zoological Park; but Mr. Beebe at the moment is in South America, out of reach of inquiries for this article.

Aircraft and birds can affect one another directly to mutual disaster. If an airplane's propeller hits a bird it is bad for the bird and also for the propeller. From the diaries of pilots who flew and fought in Europe we know that a pigeon is amply big enough to splinter the whirling blades and force the airplane to descend. In fact pigeons used by the Allies for carrying messages are reported to have shown troublesome stupidity when they found themselves ahead of a combat plane.

Instead of clearing the track they sometimes endeavored in their panic to leave the terror straight behind, and the pilot had to dodge the bird as he could. German pilots tried once at least to shoot down Allied carrier pigeons with their machine-guns.

A Hawk In The Works

Wild birds will surely fly foul of commercial and public service aviators now and then. A Paris journal has published a photograph of an airplane in the works of which a hawk had got entangled. But such accidents will probably not be common enough to make it worth while to dwell upon them here. If ever they do amount to anything it bids fair to be during the seasons of bird migrations, when many kinds of birds are flying high in the air at night, and mail and ultimately passenger planes—not to mention sporting planes, etc.—will certainly do the same as a matter of course.

The airplane has another bearing on bird life worth brief mention. Its speeds already attained are greater that the timed and recorded speeds of birds, except in a few special cases, like that of teal ducks flying before a gale and those of certain species that can make split second time over short distances when they are frightened and trying to escape. Certainly 150 miles a hour beats the best time of most of the feathered creation.

It follows that birds can be hunted as with automatic shotguns from the airplane, and can only escape by taking cover on earth or by diving. This has been done. An instance of it was reported before the war from one of the finger lakes of central New York. The aviator got above a flying flock of ducks and killed several, just as a hawk might if a hawk could use a gun. He was fined by a magistrate under the law which forbids the shooting of wild fowl from a power boat. During the war there were stories of similar feats near aviators' training fields.

But the main interest in this matter of the relations of wild birds and aircraft lies in the possibility of established air traffic deranging the bird migrations. Here is something worth thinking about and something to watch with the liveliest interest as air traffic is developed. It would be easy to turn on an enterprising imagination and argue that the annual journeys of most migratory birds will be so troubled by aircraft that migration will be largely discontinued. Then one could go on to show how agriculture must suffer as a result.

Will This Bring Mosquitoes.

A sufficiently poetic pessimist might go further—he might reason that with insect eating birds on longer visiting the temperate zones in summer the natural checks on the increase of mosquitoes, black flies, "punkies" and the like would cease to operate, and in a few years the outdoor life of man would not be worth living. From here, by easy stages, the end of the world could be predicted.

Bird migration is a complicated subject. For present purposes it will suffice it to say, sketchily, that the New York State lowlands and the non-mountainous uplands are visited by bird migrants of three classes. The first and greatest class come to us from the south in spring, breed here and depart for the south in fall.

The second class do just opposite, coming down from the north in fall and early winter, remaining during the winter months and returning in spring to the northern forests or even the sub-Arctic tundra, where they breed. The third class winter south and summer north of us, and we see them for a few days in spring and a few in fall as they pass through—stopping over on their tickets, so to speak, for food and rest.

Economically these last, the transients, are not of great importance to ourselves but are to the dwellers and tillers of the soil at both ends of their journey. The summer and the winter residents, however, furnish the bulk of our useful bird population. Most of the insect and seed eaters are among them. So are some of those birds of prey which destroy small mammals that ravage the crops. Likewise some of the seacoast and inland water scavengers.

Air Full Of Birds

Whatever may be the reason why birds migrate, the present point is that many of them do. With us the seasons of migration are, roughly, April-May and September-October, those being the months in which the majority of summer residents with us come and leave and the summer resident further north pay us their visits in passing.

"Although birds are guided mainly by sight, hearing is also of assistance to them in their migrations. Indeed, at night young birds who never have made the journey before must rely largely upon this sense to direct them. It is difficult for us to realise that on favorable nights during the migratory season myriads of birds are passing through the dark and apparently deserted air above us. Often they are so numerous as to form a continuous stream, and if we listen we may hear their voices as they call to one another while flying rapidly onward.

"Some idea may be formed of the multitude of birds which throng the upper air on favorable nights during their migration by using a telescope. One having a two inch object glass will answer the purpose. It should be focussed on the moon, when the birds in passing are silhouetted against the glowing background. At the proper focal distance they appear with startling distinctness. In some cases each wing beat can be detected, and with a large glass it is even possible occasionally to recognise the kind of bird.

"Observations of this kind should be made in September, when the fall migration is at its height. On the night of Sept. 3, 1887, at Tenafly, N. J., a friend and myself, using a six and a half inch equatorial glass, saw no less than 262 birds cross the narrow angle subtended by the limits of the moon between the hours of 8 and 11. Observations made several years later in September from the observatory of Columbia University yielded closely similar results.

"This nocturnal journey of birds may also be studied from lighthouses. On Sept. 26, 1891, I visited the Bartholdi Statue of the Goddess of Liberty in New York bay for this purpose. The weather was most favorable. The first bird was observed at 8 o'clock, and for the succeeding two hours others were constantly heard, though comparatively few were seen. At 10 o'clock it began to rain, and almost simultaneously there was a marked increase in the number of birds about the light, and within a few minutes there were hundreds, where before there was one, while the air was filled with the calls of the passing host.

"From the balcony which encircles the torch the scene was impressive beyond description. We seemed to have torn aside the veil which shrouds the mysteries of the night and with the searching light exposed the secrets of nature.

"By far the larger number of birds hurried onward; others hovered before us, like humming birds before a flower, then flew swiftly by into the darkness; and some, apparently blinded by the brilliant rays, struck the statue slightly or with sufficient force to cause them to fall dead or dying. At daybreak a few stragglers were still winging their way southward, but before the sun rose the flight was over." ("Bird Life," by Frank M. Chapman; pp. 54-57.)

Man Plotting Air Lanes

The reader now has a conception of the importance and extent of the bird migrations. They occur on every continent. Europe, temperate Asia, temperate Africa and temperate South America depend on migration, as we do, for a great part of their bird populations during their agricultural seasons.

Through the air lanes used by these armies of feathered soldiers of the common good man is already beginning to plot air lanes of his own. The New York-Chicago airplane mail may be a joke at present; it is only a question of time before it will be as much a fixture as the Twentieth Century Limited. And it will be but one of hundreds of airplane lines. Not all will run eastward and westward. The northward and southward routes will probably in some cases follow the very highways of the birds.

Every one knows how the noise of an ordinary airplane engine of any make now in use fills the whole dome of the air and sky from horizon to horizon. Doubtless in time there will be silent airplanes, but probably not before overland traffic is established and extensive. To foresee an early time of aerial traffic congestion anywhere would be too fanciful, yet if planes are to pass in the dark, especially in thick or stormy weather, they will necessarily show lights.

As for altitude, if birds journey a mile or two above the earth, 10,000 feet, nearly two miles, is commonplace airplane work now; why, 5,000 feet was made at Belmont Park in 1910.

What Will Happen?

In brief, we are about to invade the birds' cloud and star light highways, to invade them regularly, systematically, and to do it with a roaring, head lighted contraption of twice the speed of an express train—which latter, as every traveler with an eye for bird life knows, will easily distance the average bird that is flying in the same direction. The timid migrants that take to the heavens for security are about to encounter this nightmare. Since both birds and aviators are favored by settled weather, the nights of spring and fall when the aerial rivers of birds are flowing most profusely will be the nights when planes will be most numerous aloft.

How, then, will the airplanes affect the birds?

The writer can find nothing in print of assistance to conjecture. We know how sensitive some birds are to the mere shadow of a big object passing over—a sensitiveness, of course, associated with experience of birds of prey. On the other hand, we know how readily even shy species accustom themselves to man's bugaboos when the latter settle into a routine. Birds you could not approach within a hundred yards if you tried it in the open and on foot will perch placidly on a fence post at the edge of the railroad embankment and scarcely turn their heads as your fast train goes thundering by.

If a continental system of air routes were to be filled by thousands of planes incessantly plying within one or two seasons of the present time the migrating birds could not be expected to adjust themselves to the invasion, and almost any unfortunate result in the bird world might be looked for. But if the increase of aerial traffic is reasonably gradual, then the birds presumably will adjust themselves to it and go on migrating very much as usual.

The giant dirigible of the Zeppelin type could conceivably work some queer changes of a special kind among the birds. It would be interesting to learn if birds have ever been observed to perch on the rigging of a Zeppelin in flight and ride with it throughout its voyage. All ocean travelers know how a tired wide wandering land bird sometimes takes refuge in the rigging of a ship far out at sea and remains with the ship, being regarded by the sailors as an omen, so that they try to supply its needs of food.

When dirigible begin crossing the Atlantic in thirty hours it is not going too far to conjecture that in time if not at first they may inadvertently introduce an occasional American wild bird or two into European covers, or vice versa.

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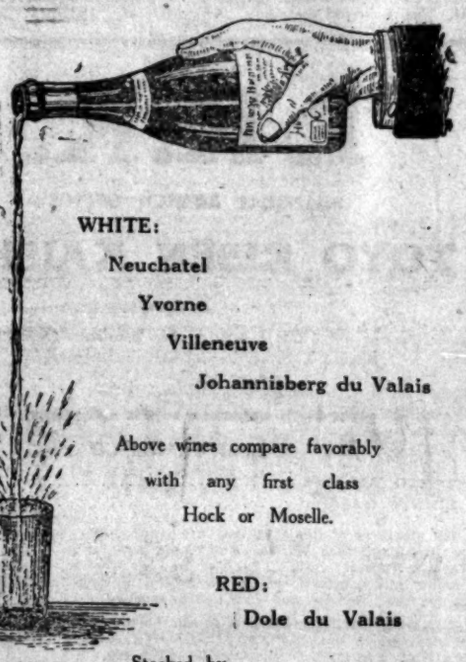

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Loongwo**, tons 3,925, Capt. Findelson, will leave on **Tuesday April 29**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. **Kiangfoo**, Captain Johannessen, will leave on **Wednesday** night. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Woosung**, Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, April 30**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Tafoo Maru**, Captain A. Yamasita, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Wednesday, April 30**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**. No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Talee Maru**, Captain S. Hosakawa, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Thursday, May 1**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**, No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Luenho**, tons 2,868, Captain Jackson, will leave on **Thursday, May 1**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Suiwo**, tons 2,671, Captain Smith, will leave on **Friday, May 2**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang**, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, May 2**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**. Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking**, Captain J. Meathrel, will leave on **Saturday, May 3**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. No. 77.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG & CANNTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sinkiang**, Captain G. W. Eedy, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Tuesday, April 29**, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. **Hacan**, Captain F. H. Wallace, will leave on **Tuesday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

AMOY & SWATOW.—The Str. **Feiching**, Captain J. Smith, will leave on **Tuesday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. Stott R. N. R. will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, April 30**, at 5:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Suiyang**, Captain J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Thursday, May 1**, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. **Canada Maru**, Captain T. Bando, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **Thursday, May 29**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kuchow**, Captain C. P. Cole, will leave on **Tuesday, April 29**, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The Str. **Hsinfung**, Captain W. S. Ross, will leave on **Tuesday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

WEIHAIWEI CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungchow**, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, April 29**, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

ANTUNG & NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Singan**, Captain E. B. Jones, will leave on **Tuesday, April 29**, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shuntien**, Captain Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, May 1**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Foreign Ports

LONDON.—The Str. **Andes Maru**, Captain S. Saito, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy Wharf on **April**. For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund Tel. No. Central 4234 and 4235.

LONDON & ANTWERP, via MARSEILLES.—The Str. **Amur M.**, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy on **May 17**. Fro Freight, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Telephone Central 4234 and 4235.

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Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo M. May 8

For Japan:
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. Apr. 29
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru Apr. 29

For Europe
Per M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat May 9

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Alps Maru ..... Mar. 28
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Chifuku Maru ..... Apr. 24
Somedone Maru ..... Apr. 26
Nellore ..... Apr. 25

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Agapenor ..... Apr. 6
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Hejaz ..... Apr. 26

For Saigon
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For New Castle (Australia)
Hwahting ..... Apr. 9

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Atsuta Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

Friday, May 9, 1919.

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat will leave the M.M. Jetty (French Bund) at 2.30 p.m.

Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kianyu left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The I.-C. s.s. Choysang left Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kwaisang left Hongkong for Kobe yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Stentor, from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Friday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tean will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Atsuta Maru arrived in Shanghai from Japan on Sunday and will leave for London and ports this morning. The tender with passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at nine o'clock.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru with mails left Nagasaki for Shanghai yesterday and may be expected to arrive tomorrow.

The P.M. s.s. Ecuador arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong at midnight Saturday and left for San Francisco and ports on Sunday afternoon.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia arrived from Vancouver and ports at midnight Saturday and left for Manila and Hongkong on Sunday afternoon.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara, from Bombay, is scheduled to leave Hongkong for Shanghai today and may be expected to arrive here on Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Hejaz, which sailed from Shanghai on April 26, is expected to arrive at Hongkong today and will leave for Bombay direct on Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, which sailed from Shanghai on April 24, was due to leave Hongkong for Singapore and beyond yesterday.

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Jan.	30	—	Taitsu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Feb.	12	— Japan	Yeiko Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb.	15	— Bellingham, Wash.	J. Steedman	Br.	M.B.K.
Mar.	13	—	Misaki Maru	Jap.	M.B. Co.
Mar.	16	—	Mituku Mar	Jap.	M.B. Co.
Mar.	20	—	Marie Barnard	Br.	D. & Co.
Apr.	6	— Chinwangtao	Shinko Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Apr.	7	— Curise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G. N. T. Co.
Apr.	8	— Hongkong	Castlefield	Br.	W. & Co.
Apr.	18	— Foochow	Klenkong	Chi.	W. & Co.
Apr.	19	— Swatow	Yusang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	19	— U.S.A. via Japan	Eurybates	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	22	— Hongkong	Kwongsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr.	22	— Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	23	— Newchwang	Toonan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	24	— River Ports	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Apr.	25	— Tientsin, ports	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	25	— Tsingtao	Kenku Maru	Am.	Socony.
Apr.	24	— Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	26	— Ningpo	Meinan	Jap.	F. & Co.
Apr.	26	— Hongkong	Sinkiang	Jap.	M.B.K.
Apr.	26	— Foochow	Hasan	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	2	— Japan	Nissho Maru	Jap.	S.T. Co.
Apr.	2	— Japan	Shibisan Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Apr.	26	— Wuhu	Sanbashi Maru	Chi.	J.M. & Co.
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Apr.	26	— Hongkong	Glengyle	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Apr.	26	— Hankow	Tseangtah	Chi.	L.&E.L. Co.
Apr.	27	— Tientsin, ports	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	27	— Swatow	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	27	— Japan	Tulei Maru	Jap.	
Apr.	27	— River Ports	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	27	— Hongkong	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	27	— Japan	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	27	— Japan	Kaiun Maru 1	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	27	— Japan	Atsuta Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	27	— Chefoo	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	27	— Hongkong	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	27	— Japan	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	27	— Tsingtao	Taiten Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
Apr.	27	—	Yenoura Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
Apr.	27	—	Yamamitsu Maru	Jap.	C.I.&E.L. Co.
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Apr.	28	— Japan	Tojun Maru	Jap.	Suzuki & Co
Apr.	28	— Foochow	Ningshin	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr.	28	— Tsingtao	Nagasaki Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Apr.	28	— Tientsin, ports	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	28	— River Ports	Yuenkiang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Apr.	28	— River Ports	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
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19.35	. .		524	arr.	Mukden	dep.	. .		

Local 5.	Mail 3.	Exp. 1.		Tientsin-Pukow Line			Exp. 2.	Mail 4.	Local 6.
6.45	9.45	11.30	0	dep.	Tientsin-East	arr.	17.05	15.45	20.15
6.55	9.55	11.40	2.71	arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep.	16 55	15.35	20.05
7.25	10.15	11.55		dep.	Tientsin-Central	arr.	16.31	15.20	19.45
13.02	16.00	15.30	78	dep.	Tsangchow	dep.	13.05	11.28	15.28
16 40	19.20	18.08	148	dep.	Techow	dep.	10.33	8.47	11.56
19 57	22.12	20.21	—	arr.	Tsinanfu	dep.	8.06	6.00	8.30
7.	:		220		:				8.
6.00	22 25	20.31	—	dep.	Tsinanfu	arr.	7.56	5.40	19.02
9.27	1.00	22.31	266	dep.	Tsinanfu	dep.	6.01	3.25	16.24
12.27	3.47	0.38		arr.	Yanchowfu	dep.	3.49	0 40	13.00
12.47	4.02	0.48	318	dep.	Yanchowfu	arr.	3.39	0.02	12 48
16.30	6.55	3.16	377	dep.	Linch ng	dep.	1.20	21.24	9.26
19.02	8.45	4.50	—	arr.	Haochowfu	dep.	23.36	19.20	6.30
9.	:		420		:				10.
5.40	9.00	4 57	—	dep.	Haochowfu	arr.	23.29	19.00	20.50
11.26	13.02	8.33	523	arr.	Pengpu	dep.	19.53	14.55	15.20
11.51	13 20	8.40		dep.	Pengpu	arr.	19.46	14.35	14.09
18.27	17.34	11.52	600	dep.	Chuchow	dep.	16.48	10.50	8.17
20.08	18.55	13.00	631	arr.	Pukow	dep.	15.30	9.20	6.40

N. Exp.	Exp.			Shanghai-Nanking Line			Exp.	N. Exp.
23.00	14.20	0		dep.	Nanking-Ferry	arr.	14.15	8.50
7.00	21.00	193		arr.	Shanghai-North	dep	7.55	23.00

Yanchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line					Liucheng-Tsochuang Branch Line						
13.10	4.10	d. Yanchowfu a.	12.08	23.53	21.30	16.40	9.30	d. Liucheng a.	6.28	15.50	21.00
14.03	5.05	a. Tsiningchow d.	11.15	23.00	22.40	17.50	10.40	a. Tsochuang d.	5.15	14.40	19.50

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 9	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
May 9	—	Seattle, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 10	—	Vancouver	Empress of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May 15	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
May 15	—	San Francisco	Archer	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May 24	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May 25	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
May 26	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
May 27	—	Tacoma, etc.	Africa Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
June 15	—	San Francisco	West Vaca	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
June 21	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.N. Co.
June 28	—	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
July 12	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
July 26	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr. 29	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 30	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 3	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 6	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 7	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 9	—	Nagasaki	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
May 10	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 13	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May —	—	Kobe & Yokohama	Nera	Fr.	M.M. Cie
June —	—	Kobe & Yokohama	Sphinx	Fr.	M.M. Cie

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Apr. 30	—	Antwerp	Glengyle	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Apr. 30	—	Liverpool	Carmarthenshire	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. —	—	London, etc.	Andes Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr. —	—	Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr.	M.M. Cie
May —	—	Marseilles	Nera	Fr.	M.M. Cie
May —	—	London	C. of Colombo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 1	—	London	Glengyle	Br.	Glen Line
May 1	—	London, etc.	Peleus	Br.	B. & S.
May 8	—	Antwerp & Liverpool	Pakling	Br.	B. & S.
May 12	—	London	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 15	—	London, etc.	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
May 17	—	London, etc.	Amur Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
May 29	—	London, etc.	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
June —	—	London	Altai Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
June —	—	Marseilles	Sphinx	Fr.	M.M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr. 29	—	Amoy & Swatow	Feichieng	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 29	—	Foochow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 29	5.30	Ningpo	Talshun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 29	11.00*	Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 30	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 30	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
May 1	11.00*	Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
May 3	—	Manila & Hongkong	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May 16	—	Manila & Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr. 29	3.00	W'wei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 29	11.00*	Antung & Newchwang	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 29	—	Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 29	3.00	Weihalwei, & Tientsin	Kueichow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 30	noon	W'wei, Chefoo, T'tsin	Koonshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 30	—	Tsingtao & Dairen	Hakushin Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
May 1	10.00*	W'wei, Chefoo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
May 9	3.00	Vladivostok	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Apr. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tsaksing	Br.	H.O.S.S. Co.
Apr. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Apr. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
May 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1919

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
Today.							
Japan & America, via N'saki	Chikugo Maru	..	..	..	..	‡10.00	9.30
Japan Ports	Chikugo Mari	..	9.30	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Tungchow	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Japan & America	Chikugo Mari	9.30	..	..	..	..	9.00
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Tungchow	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Japan Ports	Omi Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Sinkiang	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Hongkong	do	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Loongwo	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Tientsin	Kueichow	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
V'stock and Siberia via Pukow and Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train	..	..	..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Taishun	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow.							
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Koonshing	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Koonshing	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Thursday, May 1.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Shuntien	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sulyang	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Amoy and Hongkong	do	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, May 2.							
United Kingdom	*Peleus	..	12.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, May 9.							
Europe, etc.	†Paul Lecat						

† Ordinary and registered artic les will be closed at the French Post Office at 12 noon and parcel posts a t noon on May 7.

* Parcels only

B Letters and boxes with declared value 7:30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m.
E Registered articles 5 p.m. on previous day.
F Letters and boxes with declared value 9:30 a.m.; parcel post 5 p.m. on previous day and money orders 4 p.m. on previous day.

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a.—at 21 for S.N.R. 23 o'clock train
b.—at 7 for S.N.R. 7:55 o'clock train

Mails closed by 7:55 train should reach Tientsin only 46 minutes later than those closed for the previous night's train.

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Per C. N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Messrs. Wallace and Wilburn.

Per C.M. s.s. Kianghsin from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Messrs. Autunes, Schleichi.

Per N. S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. D. Straainam, Mr. C. H. Tricker.

Per C. N. s.s. Suiyang from Hongkong: Messrs. U. Kuldervery, N. Quorn, C. E. Wilcox, J. Frost, Feragen, Mrs. C. J. Arnold, Miss C. Sonnberg.

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Chartered	$90 CNI
Russo-Asiatic	Tls. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$450 B.
North China	Tls. 215 B.
Union of Canton ...	$900
Yangtsze	$255 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 24
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$169 S.
Hongkong Fire	$330 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def	$160
Indo-China Pref...	
"Shell"	165/- B.
Shanghai Tug (o) ..	Tls. 32½
Shanghai Tug (f) ...	Tls. 35½
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 10½ B.
Oriental Cons	21/-
Raub	$2½ B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$155 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 127
New Eng. Works ...	Tls. 24 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ...	Tls. 87 S.
Hongkong Wharf ...	$125½
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Anglo-French Land ..	Tls. 75½
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 67½ B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 8
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	Tls. 16½ B.
China Realty (ord.).	Tls. 65
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 240
E-wo Pref	Tls. 97
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 170
Oriental	Tls. 90
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 176
Kungyik	Tls. 34 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 12 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref. ...	Tls. 90
Industrials	
Butler Tilles	Tls. 28
China Sugar	$140 B.
Green Island	$7.00 Sa.
Langkats	Tls. 20 CNI B
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra ...	Tls. 115
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$12½ B.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	$100 B.
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$6½ B.
Weeks	$12 B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 8½ S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.25 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7½
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3½
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 19½ B.
Batu Anam 1918 ..	Tls. 0.80 B.
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Bute	Tls. 0.75 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1
Chempedak	Tls. 7½
Cheng	Tls. 2.10
Consolidated	Tls. 2½ B.
Dominion	Tls. 6½
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Kamunting	Tls. 4 B.
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Karan	Tls. 8½
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Kroewoek Java	Tls. 11.40
Padang	Tls. 10
Pengkalan Durian ..	Tls. 4½ B.
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Repah	Tls. 0.80 B.
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Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.90 S.
Tebong	Tls. 14½ B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 4½ B.
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C. I and E. Lumber..	Tls. 350 ex.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12 B.
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SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast B	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express B	Local	Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jinkfield ..... dep.	....	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Success ..... dep.	....	....	7.58	9.23	10.33	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South ..... dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*	
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.53*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.13*	
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashi ..... dep.	....	....	9.51	11.52	13.23	....	16.58	18.49	....
Kashing ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....	
Yahsh ..... dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....	
Chapu ..... dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....	
Haichow ..... dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....	
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....	

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast B	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express B	Local
Zahkou ..... dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30
Haichow ..... dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Chapu ..... dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36
Yahsh ..... dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.40
Kashing ..... dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30
Kashi ..... dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	*8.15*	*10.35*	*11.35*	*14.05*	*15.35*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South ..... arr.	*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	10 30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Success ..... dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jinkfield ..... dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North ..... arr.	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

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